

I have been a residence here in Portland Oregon for almost 10 years and the houseless people of Portland Oregon are just asking for a place in this world. Is it so wrong to show a little respect in the time of a pandemic? The recession and economic downfall, Drug/alcohol abuse, Mental illnesses, wildfires, whatever the case that leaves someone on the streets makes them vulnerable to running into trouble with local law enforcement. Reading about more cases than I can count, I have witnessed Portland Police destroying people's belongings and taking whatever comfort they might have had before sweeping a camp. Ted Wheeler allowed this to happen during 2020 when the shelter in place was still in effect. The wildfires of 2020 people were evicted from their homes because they couldn't pay the rent/mortgage, while others had their houses burned in those wildfires where the air pollution was unhealthy to be outside. This not only devastating for homeless people in this City, but traumatizing to their friends and family watching the system screw them over time and time again. please pass this bill and see what happens when you show human beings some respect.