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While people experiencing homelessness should be treated with dignity and respect, it does not afford them rights and privileges above other citizens and should not be allowed a "privacy interest" in a public space and to rest for indeterminate periods of time. The use of these public spaces by anyone should not create public nuisance or hazards regardless of home ownership status. The common good of the group should outweigh the individual's preference as determined by and currently operated in the State of Oregon public health agencies. Those other individuals who choose to use the public spaces should have access to clean, safe and healthy spaces.