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Remember a few years ago when the mayor said it was OK to just camp anywhere and downtown looked like a homeless shelter? Remember during the pandemic when it was OK to camp everywhere and the entire city looked like a homeless shelter? If you're trying to get people back into downtown and out to spend money in restaurants, this is NOT the way to do it! I had to move out of downtown because of how gross it is. City services are not cleaning anywhere outside of the bus mall and shopping areas. I grew up in & around portland and have always loved it. That love has turned to disgust with how the city handled everything during and after the pandemic. Look up the stats on how many businesses have closed or moved citing problems with homeless and crime and ask yourself if this is a good idea. If the answer is anything other than no, you shouldn't be in office