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This is not in the best interest of Portland citizens or the safety of unhoused people. There should be an effort to get people off the streets, not to allow people to camp in public. Especially with the street drugs issue. I shouldn't have to worry about inhaling second-hand meth while having my morning coffee. It isn't safe, hygienic, or ethical to allow people to live in their own dirt on the sidewalk. Maybe pass a bill that puts an emphasis on getting unhoused people off the sidewalks and in treatment. Portland is supposed to be shared, and people are taking over the streets. You need shelters, rehab, and employment centers.