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People who are homeless should be provided assistance. Homelessness is not a crime but the lack of services and accompanying crime to surrounding properties is an issue.

Giving legal rights to public property carte blanche will have unforeseen consequences for the safety of our communities. Just like the exodus from downtown Portland by both business and residents, our communities will be faced with a choice of staying vibrant or fleeing for fear.