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Portland and Multnomah county is an enabling, permissive parent. As long as we continue to allow the homeless and highly dysfunctional “children” run this city/county, we will end up like San Francisco. The tax base here has no rights. Eventually, the taxpayers will leave this place. This city was once a beautiful and vibrant place - and it wasn't very long ago! The lunatics are running the asylum. We move one group out of an area, clean it up, and another group moves back in - and this is continuous. When will my rights as a taxpayer be protected? I have to wonder where all the people in these homeless camps come from. They are not all houseless and down on their luck. I would like to know how many of this group have even lived in this state for more than a year. Unless it's changed, I couldn't get instate tuition moving here from another state (I have been a resident since 1981). Why should just anyone get to move here without having paid their dues? The situation in Portland/Multnomah county will only get worse unless we do something different. Tough love is called for now.