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I am sorry, I am all for helping the homeless, but giving them rights to sue giving them rights to stay where every they want I can't support.

In Medford and Central Point I can't even go to the river anymore as they have polluted and trashed our Greenway. They park across from my property for days and leave trash all over and do as they will. But giving them rights to sue because they have a right. I am sorry NO they don't have a right. We need to bring back places they can live like Portland use to have with the old hotels and Hopper house, mental health treatment and drug treatment. Until they clean up some of these people it is not the answer to allow them in public parks and greenways which our tax dollars pay for.

Look at other alternatives. Use some of the closed buildings, hotels, lands that are doing nothing but sitting. Buy them and look at throwing this money at drug/alcohol treatment, areas that have monitored substance abuse, toilets, trash pickup. Make some of them work for the housing an assistance they get. Throwing more privileges and money at the problem is not going to fix the homeless problem.

Look at rent control it is ridiculous Oregon has one of the highest sales prices and rent in the country. There are many other ways t tackle this problem, but NO NO NO they do not deserve the right to sue.