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I strongly oppose the decimalization of camping in public areas. We have seen Portland crippled economically and socially by the large homeless community that has sprawled throughout the greater area. With REI and Nike setting a large precedent of leaving inner Portland, we will continue to see Portland's decline unless there is a change which will not happen if we allow homeless to set up permanent housing.