

All people have the right to rest. Portland's houseless population has already been through so much this year, from camp sweeps taking away their belongings, loud protests that can disrupt spaces that are these people's backyard, and the COVID-19 pandemic that displaced hundreds making them houseless and extremely vulnerable to the virus. I believe they all have the right to housing, but that is an extremely complex issue. In the meantime, they deserve the right to rest in their own city when they have nowhere else to go. That is the very least that is owed to these vibrant members of our community.