

Hello, passing Measure 110 was a mistake that has very clearly exacerbated some of Portland's worst societal problems. I am writing today to urge you to at least do the following:

- Make possession of lethal drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth a misdemeanor crime again.
- Give law enforcement tools to steer addicts toward mandatory treatment and away from jail.
- Prioritize diversion programs that put drug users on the path to recovery and a clean criminal record.
- Increase penalties for drug dealing and public drug use.
- Take legislative action in February – people are dying each day under Measure 110.

I want our city to return to its former beauty and livability for all people, but specifically for contributing members of society who pay the taxes that fund our public programs and keep our city running. Making the changes above would be a meaningful start. Please take the action that Portland so badly needs to come back from this grievous error.

Respectfully,

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