

Since this measure has passed, people are dying daily on our streets.

Since this measure has passed, I was assaulted by a person high on drugs while walking by myself in Laurelhurst Park.

Since this measure has passed, I had to open/purchase a PO Box because our delivered mail and packages are routinely stolen.

Since this measure has passed, we now hear gunshots almost every night.

Since this measure has passed, I've had to join a Facebook group to help find stolen cars. They are often dumped in my neighborhood.

Since this measure has passed, I no longer ride my bike due to theft and eastside bike paths are not safe for women riding alone.

Since this measure has passed, I rarely use my neighborhood park because of the rampant camping and drug use. Have seen people brandish knives in the park.

Since this measure has passed, I routinely see people sitting on the curbs in our neighborhood shooting up. I have to call my neighbor with toddlers to let them know they have to go out and clean up all the needles and foil now in their driveway.

Since the measure has passed, I no longer ride TriMet. My local station is no longer safe. I routinely see people dealing and using drugs. I don't understand why people without a valid fare are allowed at the station.

Since this measure has passed, my neighborhood has seen commercial vacancy rates skyrocket. We still routinely have windows broken, people sleeping in doorways, human feces near the entrances to retail shops.

Since the measure has passed, emergency calls to 911 go unanswered or greatly delayed.

Since this measure has passed, I've visited Knoxville, Jacksonville, Tulsa, Boise, and many other cities. They are vibrant, safer, cleaner.

When I return to Portland I am sad. I drive back from the airport and all I see are tents, trash, and graffiti.

And it continues to worsen in my residential neighborhood. I see no improvements.

Where is all the money going with zero results?

Portland resident,

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