

I am a long-term resident of Northeast Portland, and a physician in the community. It is clear that measure 110 has been a miserable failure, despite the excellent intent. I voted for this, but it is clear that we were unprepared, and uninformed. Drug addiction is serious, recovery rates are low, and without some degree of compulsion, almost no-one will recover. In the interim, it is not humane to leave troubled people on the streets. Just as we are not helping them, we are not helping the rest of our community, which is suffering terribly from the lawlessness and chaos of letting people live in miserable conditions, wherever they like. It is clear that we need to reverse measure 110. Our city is dying. I beg you to consider this.

Respectfully,

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