

As one with libertarian leanings, I voted for this measure when it was on the ballot a few years ago. I live in Washington county, but work in the Portland metro area.

Seeing how the homeless population has been handled in the Portland metro, I have regretted that decision. We no longer have homeless in Portland, we have land pirates and drug zombies. Any "help" the city has given these people is far overshadowed by those who have no desire to reenter society and abuse the system which has helped foster them. I have avoided downtown and the majority of the Portland metro area the past few years as I do not feel safe walk around.

Worst of all, this measure has engendered a palpable apathy to those living on the streets. Where people once had compassion and a willingness to volunteer time and donate money to help people recover, I now see disgust.

Thank you for your time.