

Hi! I live in the Goose Hollow neighborhood of Portland. Several times a week I walk to my gym which is in downtown Portland. Increasingly I pass 4 or 5 people passed out on the sidewalk or wandering around in a drug stupor. I am so sad to see my city so overrun with this drug problem. Please make the following changes to BM 110 to help bring my city back:

- 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.

Thank you for your time and attention!

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