

Dear Sirs,

I work downtown. I often walk and bike to work. I to cross the South Park blocks..

Early in the morning (7 am) or early in the evening (5 pm) the view of people doing drugs and on drugs is terrible. I do not feel safe, the images are post-apocalyptic.

I've asked my wife not to walk alone to downtown. It is terrible that my son is getting used to this scene as the new normal. I would not dare walk the park blocks at night. One night, I stayed late at work, walked home avoided the park blocks, and walked on well-lit streets. It was around 11 pm. I was chased by a man, avoided another man screaming at the top of his lungs, and avoided another one running aimlessly.

The city is for its citizens, 99% of whom do not do drugs in the open and do not approve of seeing people doing on drugs or people on drugs. Your perspective needs to be that of the 99% not the view from the 1%.

Repeal the law.

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