

Dear State Lawmakers,

**It is time to reverse Ballot Measure 110.** I am a property owner in NE Portland, close in. I DO NOT feel safe in my own neighborhood. I like to walk around our city and do about 3-4 miles almost everyday. What an absolute mess this city has been since Ballot Measure 110 was passed. You have got to make possession of lethal drugs like fentanyl, heroin and meth a crime again.

I was on the waterfront downtown on the Westside taking a picture over the cement wall towards the Eastside. Someone yelled at me, I had not noticed a guy to the left on the cement wall, his back was to me. He turned, yelled and walked towards me in a threatening way, "HEY, ARE YOU TAKING MY PICTURE?". Then I realized he had a crack pipe that had smoke coming out of it. He was standing there smoking crack, his pants falling down and not happy that I was there to take a picture. He continued to yell and threaten me. I DO not feel safe in this city. It is time for you to increase penalties for drug dealing and public drug use.

I am tired of walking into our neighborhood parks and finding passed out people, with pipes and needles lying around them. I have found human feces on so many occasions, in the street, in the parks (see photo). This becomes a huge sanitary issue. I am tired of finding all kinds of needles and used drug paraphernalia just sitting on park tables and benches (no one around), where a child could pick it up and put it in their mouth. I am tired of seeing drugged out zombies and tweakers walking down the street or passed out in the street, on the sidewalk, in the alley way (see photo), like it is no big deal. I see this EVERY DAY! This is NOT OK. You have got to prioritize diversion programs so that drug users have a path to recovery.

It is time to give law enforcement tools to help steer addicts toward mandatory treatment and keep them out of the already full jail system. The money is there, I know this because I pay the Multnomah County hefty property taxes to live here. If something is not done about this, it will be time to give all property owners a discount on our property taxes. We pay to live here and our tax dollars need to be utilized correctly. At this time they are NOT being used correctly.

People are dying each day under Ballot Measure 110. Please do something and do it NOW!

Sincerely,

Liisa Maki  
Multnomah County Homeowner  
Business Owner



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