

Hi there,

This is to be submitted for comment for the December 4th meeting about Measure 110.

I moved to Portland 6 months ago for work and I came from a much bigger city with lots of issues. But I have to say, seeing and feeling the affects of M110 has made the adjustment to Portland incredibly difficult. I do not feel safe walking under any highway, I do not feel safe walking out at night. I do not feel safe parking my car where I cannot see it. And this is a direct result of people needing money to get drugs. As a woman, I am a target. These people clearly need help and instead, are left on the street to terrorize people, sleep on the sidewalks, and leave many of us in fear. I have not seen, read, or heard about any kind of treatment program for these individuals. As far as I'm concerned, all measure 110 has done has opened the flood gates for addicts to occupy our streets and flee to Portland because there is no law and order. The immediate repeal of measure 110 is the only solution to potentially get Portland back to what it was - and that starts with cleaning up the mass houseless camps that have overrun the city, opening treatment centers, and enforcing laws against public drug use, harassment, and destroying city property. If this is not repealed, I believe you will have many people, myself included, continue to leave Oregon en masse.

Thank you,
Kelsey McQuade