

Good afternoon,

Our state is broken. Downtown Portland is broken. And it's largely due to our drug problem. Houselessness is largely due to our drug problem. It's time to face the fact that this isn't just about a shortage of affordable housing. We need to get stronger laws regarding drug abuse and not weaker laws and weakened law enforcement. Encampments and the resulting crime, graffiti, trash, needles and foil and excrement are largely due to our drug problem.

Drug treatment must be mandatory. We can't continue to spend millions of dollars trying to put a band-aid on drug abuse and the houselessness that it creates. We must help the victims of drug abuse get the treatment they need, so that they can become healthy, happy, contributing members of society. Enabling drug abuse kills people, ruins lives and destroys communities.

Please fix Ballot Measure 110. This experiment failed.

A concerned Portland employee,  
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