

To whom it may concern,

I have lived in Portland for over 30 years and feel sad about its precipitous decline. I am not an expert in mental health, addiction or or to address our homeless crisis in the most humane way for all residents of this city.

However, the implementation of measure 110 has been very poorly executed and managed. Our city is clearly not up to the task of this experiment, and we need to repeal and simplify. Most importantly, I want to see my tax dollars (that I voted to increase) move out of bank accounts and into housing, clothing, feeding and providing health care and mental health resources to those in need. Also, it is clear we need a better way to ensure our streets are safe and sanitary for those fortunate to have good careers and financial situations so we can enjoy and be proud of our city.

Sincerely,

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