

Hello,

I'm writing to ask you to fix BM110. Ten years ago I was so happy to be buying a house in Portland, and now I barely leave it except to get out of the City for the weekend. If I go into the Central City, I have to walk past groups of people doing hard drugs who appear to have little to lose. There's abundant trash, graffiti, boarded up buildings, and I worry about my car getting stolen among other things. The saddest part for me is seeing the other residents of the City passing this too, pretending it's normal, because we're being forced to accept it as normal. It's not. I agreed with the intention behind BM110, but it clearly isn't working, and I'm not willing to wait years to see if it starts working in the future. Like a lot of people I know, I'm looking at moving (or have already moved) out of the City.

I ask that addicts be given mandatory treatment, that possession and use of fentanyl, meth and heroin be misdemeanors again, and for increased penalties for dealers. Most of all I ask that you do this immediately - I don't think we need any more studies or talk.

Thank you for your time,
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