

As a native Oregonian who continues to live in Portland, there are so few of us left. Those who truly care about the city in which they grew up and remained in Portland because of what the city used to be
WANT IT BACK!!!!

My family no longer goes out after dark because of all the safety concerns, and we particularly avoid the downtown area because of the safety and drug use.

We have young children and want them to grow up in Portland, with the beautiful mix of nature and city life, but we are very close to consider moving away from home. Oregon is losing valuable residents, who actively contribute to the state's economic status and for why?!! Who wanted to legalize these drugs???

The state officials must work hard to put our tax money to the proper resources to keep our state and cities feeling SECURE AND SAFE!!!!!! We should not have to see people overdosing on the street as we walk our dogs. We should not see people doing hard drugs in front of our impressionable young children and have to explain why they should not do it when there are people doing it with reprimand. We need to contribute to society NOT LET SOCIETY FAIL.

As a healthcare pharmacist, it appalls me to see the horrific downturn the city has undergone due to decriminalizing hard drugs. These drugs are not to be used for recreation and should be made illegal immediately!!!!

It's ridiculous to have to send an email about criminalizing these drugs that the federal drug act already considers an illegal substance unless prescribed by your provider.

State of Oregon and City of Portland, get your acts together and fight for the people who actually live here(meaning pay taxes on property and our incomes)!!!! We have already lost our status as a tourist city. Don't let yourselves lose residents who still have faith it can be toured around.

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