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I support making it a crime to use controlled substances in public. I've only lived in this city for 5 years and it has visually gotten much worse. I moved from the east side to the west side because a drug addict tried to walk in my house. I have seen drug use rampantly displayed in public without regard for any consequences or care for whether children are around. This measure will give the police a tool for stopping this behavior in public places. I do not support arresting people but only use it as a threat to make illegal drug users more careful about where they use. I am afraid to go downtown and enjoy the businesses there. My daughter worked at Nordstrom downtown and had her car broken several times. We were concerned for her safety every day. It is time to take the city back from drug users and dealers. I support more rehab and other services and more police to arrest drug dealers. No one is going to stop doing drugs if the city makes it extremely easy for them to use anywhere they want. Taxpayers deserve better.