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It is time to set aside ideas that clearly are not working and in many cases make no sense. Keep Portland weird perhaps had its day but it is over. Now it is time to take the focus off of those who contribute nothing to Portland and are a drain on resources and put that focus on the needs of those people who go to work everyday or run business or support those businesses. Let's give the police the tools they need to do their jobs in pursuit of returning Portland to a livable, thriving city where people can spend the day without stepping over homeless people consuming drugs in public spaces. Enough is enough.