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I moved to Portland 34 years and have loved this city until the past few years however I am now thinking of leaving in large part due to the amount of open drug use on our streets. It is now a rarity for me to go downtown but when I do I feel unsafe and disgusted as I see open drug use and/or drug deals right out in the open. I see people clearly strung out on lord knows what doing anything and everything and no one seems to have the power to do anything. Hard drugs are illegal and those who use them should have to pay the consequences, it really is that simple.