

Submitter: Help Not Enable

On Behalf Of:

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Everyone has a right for a safe place to sleep.

Oregon tax paying citizens are contributing every year to local and state government to ultimately help the homeless out. There are plenty of organizations setup to help these individuals and give them the opportunity for success.

Homeowners have to abide by strict codes on how a house can be built. This needs to be fair across the board with ALL citizens.

I am fine with my hard earned money going to taxes too help these individuals out, but it can not come at the consequence of everyone else. It is an eye sore when there are tents and trash all over public land.

If the local government has a plot of land designated for tents, this is the better solution. If money is plentiful, build a massive basic apartment where these individuals can have a house over their head. It should be just big enough for a bed and to keep their possessions. Communal bathrooms so they can be maintained and safe for all individuals.

Local government should move people off the streets into designated areas.

By allowing people to camp on any public property, it is pushing away the hard working tax payers from the state. Ultimately, this is loss revenue. Also, there are many fires that start due to the homeless trying to cook or stay warm. We can not start fires at a public campground outside of a designated ring. It should be no different for the homeless.

Do the right thing for everyone and maintain consistency for all people.

Provide safe living areas designated for the homeless.

Enforce a no camping in public areas and divert them to the appropriate resources.

Respect the hard working tax payers that fund the state by cleaning up our areas so we can enjoy public space without seeing tents and trash and drug paraphernalia.