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No, absolutely NO! You have already stripped us property owners/ small business owners of our rights to a normal life via your bad decisions, We in Montavilla (and other neighborhoods) are forced to live in what amounts to an open air psych ward where no grown-ups are in charge. The majority of street campers, the "houseless," are also drug or alcohol addicted, untreated mentally ill (schizophrenic, bi-polar), and often psychotic as a result of any combination of the above. You've stripped your citizens of their rights but increased our responsibilities, while transferring endless rights to the homeless while expecting nothing from them in terms of responsibility. You have already put Portland in the trash bin, and to legalize street camping pounds another nail into the PDX coffin in terms of more garbage, vandalism, along with more members of this very unstable, unpredictable, sometimes dangerously volatile population to our neighborhoods. Shame on you! You are hopelessly out of touch with reality.