

During the video of the recent working session, Chief Spaulding stated that Cannon Beach does not seem to have the concertation of homeless because that community does not offer services for this population. Has the City of Astoria discussed ordinances that would prohibit or limit the services that are currently being provided? If not, why not?

Walt Postlewait

I know the City is looking at ordinances to deal with the motor homes but if illegal activities are occurring inside there should be a different set of rules where the "homeless" are not protected and allowed to carry on the illegal activities. We all know that there is drug dealing, at the very least, occurring in some of the dilapidated motor homes on our community streets. What is needed for probable cause to get APD to enter and search the vehicles?

Walt Postlewait

Presuming Filling Empty Bellies is an outright use for their location in C-4 zoning what did the City classify as their business type.

Walt Postlewait

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March 23, 2022

Letter to Clatsop County Commissioners

I am a resident of Astoria. The City of Astoria has undertaken a design process they intend to bring about the development of low income housing in the center of the city. It is my opinion that this is not an appropriate location for such housing. I have attached my comments to the City. It is my hope that the County can perhaps step up and suggest alternate locations better suited to this need.

It is my opinion that low cost housing shortages are a problem that has causes that cannot be remedied by an individual City or County alone. This is a state and national problem. The County has endured an oftentimes difficult transition from a timber and fishing economic base to one based upon tourism. Canon Beach and Seaside are faced with workforce housing shortages similar to Astoria. This needs to be viewed in a from a broader frame of reference. Perhaps the County can lead such an effort.

On a related but separate matter, the vagrant population in the City of Astoria has exploded in recent years. As county social service offices are located in Astoria this population is focused on Astoria where they can receive services. The desirability of Astoria as a tourist destination is threatened by these 400+ transients. This is a separate problem, but one element in the City of Astoria's proposal is to provide housing for transients. This is ill advised as providing services to this population will only magnify the problem. It is said by transients that Astoria is a great place for the homeless due to the services that are provided. This is not something to take pride in. Their presence threatens the long term viability of Clatsop County as a tourist destination.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter





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What responsibility is the city going to take, by allowing campers - violence, damages -

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being that the  
City plans on  
public works to  
clean up - this  
is taken that the  
city takes  
responsibility

→ How will it  
be funded?



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I hear people  
say they are  
afraid to walk  
down town or  
near campers (tents)  
fear of being attacked.  
Why would any of the  
designated area's →

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be any different.

most ~~s~~ are public areas, some are even in areas where children will be.

Do you plan on 24/7 security?



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with a trailer  
• camp at any  
• of these sites  
• free of charge?

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Astoria residency now > 10,000 residents  
implications on housing strategies

lot min size  
or fill  
density per lot



HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE IF YOU ARE IMPROPERLY FRAMING IT AS A HOMELESSNESS ISSUE, RATHER THAN A DRUG ISSUE?

GIVING ADDICTS A HOME OR PLACE TO CONDUCT THEIR DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIORS BENEFITS NEITHER THE "HOMELESS" OR THE COMMUNITY

My FRIENDS AND RELATIVES  
WILL NOT COME

HERE BECAUSE OF

THE CONDITION OF

ASTORIA

1343 Duane St

As the owner of the property @ 1343 Duane  
I am opposed to the placing the homeless  
camp in the parking lot across from  
my businesses. I believe there are  
far better places for it. That will be  
not as detrimental to the businesses &  
our downtown area. The area At ADA  
property north of City Lumber is an area  
~~of~~ not used land & police & fire dept is  
closer if an emergency should arise.  
It is out of the view of tourists coming to  
our city.

The city being flooded by the homeless downtown  
will kill off the businesses that the citizens  
have worked so hard to build

Please think this thru!

Why is the city manager not  
up ~~there~~, on stage. He has been  
very vocal on social media as  
the city manager?

(about these issues)

What is The state, local + Federal Threshold for self-defense? If an individual feels Threatened in public, what specific actions can They take within The law?

AS RESIDENTS OF ASTORIA, TAXPAYING  
FOR 30 YEARS - DO OUR TAXES PAY FOR  
THE CITY PARKS? WE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT  
PARKS, WALK THE RIVERWALK, FEEL SAFE  
DOWNTOWN WITHOUT STEPPING OVER ~~PEOPLE~~  
MAKING REMARKS, TRASH LEFT BEHIND

Shively Park, Tapiola Park, and the Sports Complex are among the proposed locations for homeless "camping". These parks are all actively used by residents and children for recreational purposes. Disruptive and illegal behavior, sanitation issues and trash commonly accompany homeless campsites. If these sites are selected, then it will make these spaces essentially unusable for the rest of the community and not solve the problem. Please preserve this recreational space and make these areas "NO CAMPING".

The city needs a plan not a holding pattern.

What is the housing  
Authority's role in this?

Why are they silent?

~~They seem to~~

Are they building new  
housing?



HOW MIGHT ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC STORAGE  
IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA POSITIVELY AFFECT  
BOTH UNHOUSED & HOUSED COMMUNITY MEMBERS?

What are some positive changes  
that have taken place since  
Lifeboat Services have come  
downtown?

• These are not issues unique to Astoria - how are we learning from other communities on how to solve these problems?

- ① What is being done about human & dog waste that is not being picked up between 3rd St. & 6th St. I sent pictures of 28 piles on the waterfront... dangerous & awful!
- ② The lookout pier on the waterfront is being taken over by homeless!
- ③ It does not feel safe walking on the waterfront... homeless trash piling, etc.
- ④ I should be able to walk my dog & I live on 3rd St. & I have to walk to 8th St. to find a clean area, & too much human & dog waste not picked up!

Astoria Downtown Market

Steve & Denise  
Kinney  
(owners)

Does FEB think that it's ok  
for what's going on out in front  
of their establishment. Do they really  
think our tourists are going to  
come here and like what they see.  
People drinking on the sidewalk and  
doing drugs and begging people for money  
as they walk by. I Don't think so!

Vagrancy: State or Action of one who has no established home and drifts from place to place without visible or lawful means of support. Traditionally a vagabond was thought to be one who was able to work for his maintenance but preferred instead to live idly often as a beggar.

Encyclopedia Britannica

Why do we keep calling "Homeless"  
a National crisis? Homelessness<sup>has</sup>  
declined in the US since 2005.  
The problem is dominate on the  
west coast As CA, WA, and OR are  
in the top 7 States with the  
largest homeless populations. ~~then~~  
Can we please stop diluting  
the ~~reality~~ and ~~stop~~ recognize  
that ~~it~~ <sup>is</sup> not an <sup>issue</sup> across the US.  
Homelessness

in creating an ordinance against  
pan-handling, I understand you  
cannot do this,

BUT couldn't you create an ordinance  
that limits where in the  
city it is allowed.

\* Thus city would still be allowing



CAN THE CITY POST (ON THEIR WEBSITE)  
PROFILES, NAMES, AND PHOTOS OF THE  
INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CAUSING THE  
PROBLEMS, SO WE AS CITIZENS OF THE  
CITY CAN THEN RECOGNIZE THOSE  
INDIVIDUALS AS WE WALK THROUGH  
OUR COMMUNITY

DAVE AMBROSE  
1199 JEROME  
DAVE'S FIRE @ CHARTER  
NET

Mayor Jones -

This is not a National Crisis. This Crisis is Very specific to the West Coast. I've traveled to several major cities over the past few years ~~and~~ (including Manhattan, NY and Dallas, TX) and this problem does not exist there.

Gnet Creek camp ground is a good spot for the homeless.  
CMH Field, Tapiola Park, Shively Park are terrible choices

We all make choices in life. I feel 90% of the homeless  
made bad choices to end up where they are at. I just  
evicted meth-heads. They are homeless now because they  
damaged my rental. 100% their own bad choices.  
I had to look out for my investment before they completely  
destroyed it.

Mike Benesch

We are seeing more & more videos on Facebook showing what appears to be drug deals taking place out of RVs parked on the city streets. Usually these RVs already have been tagged as abandoned.

The recurring theme in the comments are that the police are aware and won't or can't do anything. Is this true? If so, why?!

Concern about having these camps  
in residential areas, near public  
schools, and where our youth  
play sports.

Spreading them all over the  
city seems like a crazy idea.

1) The City owns large tracts of land on the hills East of Astoria, what has the city done to persue development of additional housing on property the City already owns? Has the City requested exceptions to, or legislative changes to current land use laws that make this difficult?

2) Why are Cities forcing homes to be built in slide zones, flood zones, and tsunami zones? There are very few (if any) lots that dont have significant issues, or very expensive development costs to build.

How come this cannot be moved to a county-wide Homeless TASK force, "County wide" services, coordination, Shelter, mental health, Enforcement & more

\* plus county-wide ALL municipalities join funds to cover Budget

\* this would then provide law enforcement a place to take individuals with great resources

For Sites deemed allowed for homeless...

- 1) How will you keep neighbors safe?
- 2) How will you ensure hazardous waste is not everywhere?
- 3) How will you compensate business / households that experience issues / loss due to the site?
- 4) How will you choose a site??

A site is bad if people are not kept safe... Clean...

and the neighbors / businesses are not kept safe and compensated for losses due to the site.



We dont want camp sites set up

every other city that has done this has problems or had to remove them.

The soup kitchen needs to be moved or they should use a mobile food truck and switch areas everyday

Can the county give us land out 102? for the homeless housing

SUSTAINED

AS A <sup>^</sup>HARDWORKING, LAW ABIDING, STATE  
~~AM~~ & PROPERTY TAX PAYING CITIZEN OF  
THIS COMMUNITY WHAT SERVICES  
DO YOU PROVIDE FOR ME?  
MY SOLID FAMILY?

1) Why Do The power point slides have very  
little contrast ???!! HARD TO VIEW!! Really?

Grey & white!??

2) Cant you round up the folks that fight (physically) on  
Commercial Street and lockem up for a while?  
COOL BM OFF?

3) Speaker reading Questions TOO FAST!!!  
GARBLED!

of beds

- 1) Please provide details on the number and site of facilities currently ~~present~~ in Astoria for people experiencing homelessness. Include warming center, Mervyn, Helping Hands, etc.
- 2)  What will you do if you provide <sup>number</sup> campsites & still find the same or more people exhibiting "bad behavior" on the streets?
- 3) What examples can you provide of cities that have provided campgrounds & homeless housing that have improved their communities.
- 4) Are you comfortable spending all this time, energy, & potential \$ for people who will not take care of themselves while cutting child care, parks & rec maintenance, etc.

ASTORIA  
HAS ALREADY  
BEEN DEVASTATED  
BY THE PANDEMIC.  
WE ALREADY HAVE  
A BIG WHOLE IN  
THE ECONOMY.  
NOW WITH ALL  
THE ADDITIONAL  
DETREIMENTA (HOMELESS  
~~INFLUX~~ INFLUX,  
IT IS TERRIBLY  
IMPORTANT TO  
ACT NOW.

Where else can a homeless, poor feeding center be located, nearby law enforcement, social services, away from places of business, places where people want to shop, visits?

Designating camp sites on the South side  
will create a barrier for campers.  
How do they get over the hill?

I saw 4 tents within a 2 mile walk  
today. 2 of them were on the sidewalk  
outside the park @ 11th & Franklin.  
What ordinances can you pass to keep  
tents & garbage off the streets.

Why aren't repeat violent people removed  
to facilities?

① Camping downtown results in unsanitary behavior without apparent responsibility?

Why allow camping on sidewalks parks etc. and why do <sup>some</sup> ~~they~~ seemingly have the ability to litter, be abusive and be unfriendly?

② What prevents eviction from Astoria?

③ If we support taxation for low income housing, what assurances are there that it will be managed properly? Who is responsible?

④ Can a safe camping site be created outside of town?



Can we create an area, away from the city, where they can live and work to build their lives back up?

- Create contracts where they have to put out the effort or leave.
- This provides homes (shelter)
- This provides jobs (@ shelter)
- This could be a way to help those who want the help and push out those that don't.

How can we let homeless sleep where our children play?

Can we move designated camp areas out of areas of businesses and where kids play/practice / participate in extra curriculars?

Such as the jail once new one is built?

Can funds from the cares act be used for support services for low income?

Can drug testing be required for low income housing?

IF A RULE IS PASSED THAT PROHIBITS  
SLEEPING BETWEEN 9:30 P.M. AND  
6:30 A.M.\*; ARE YOU OPTIMISTIC ABOUT  
YOUR ABILITY TO MEANINGFULLY ENFORCE  
THE ORDINANCE AT 6:30 IN THE A.M.  
FOR LARGE ENCAMPMENT? 30 TO 50  
PERSONS?

\*VANCOUVER, WA

I'm sure Lifeboat supplies essential and important services to the homeless.

Because of their location in the middle of town, their appearance outside their doors have a great effect on the perception of our homelessness problem. ~~They~~ <sup>They</sup> have a solution to having <sup>large groups of</sup> ~~numerous~~ people waiting outside with their belongings on the sidewalk?

Where are the

Are there 1400 homeless in our town of 10-11k people?

How many are addicted to drugs or Alcohol? %

How many are dealing with mental problems? %

How many are Clatsop County Residents? %

How many are not from our area? %

Can we relocate Lifeboat services?

WHAT ARE THE BEACON CLUBHOUSE'S  
SOURCES OF FUNDING - ALL ~~THE~~  
LARGE SPONSORS, PLEASE

WHERE ARE THESE "HOMELESS VAGRANTS"

BEACON PEOPLE GETTING THEIR

MONEY - IF IT'S PUBLIC FUNDS -

WHERE DO THEY GET THESE CHECKS -

DO THEY HAVE FREE POST BOXES?

What is the percentage of police dispatches downtown in comparison to before Lifeboat Services moved to their current location?



WHY ISNT LIFEBOAT ACCOUNTABLE  
FOR DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY IN FRONT  
OF THEIR BUSINESS  
AS WELL AS GARBAGE, VIOLENCE, FIGHTS  
ETC -

NOT ALL OF WHICH BUT SOME  
ARE THEIR PATRONS

HOW HAS CALLS INCREASED DUE  
TO THE 10<sup>TH</sup> BLOCK SINCE  
LIFEBOAT OPENED

in a state of over  
4 million why is it the responsibility  
of our town of 10,000?

If we have beds available but the homeless individual refuses to abide by the rules of the shelter, such as no drugs used or alcohol or aggressive behavior. What then? Are they sent on their way or are they allowed to then camp on our streets and perpetuate that behavior putting our citizens, safety, and well being at risk?

→ Why don't we hold them accountable for themselves instead of enabling them with constant free handouts. no other "groups" get their "privileges" ~~like~~ Why?

# Question for Police & City

2018 Chief Stated could not  
move people out with out a  
place to go.

Plus, can not ticket someone houseless  
for sleeping

So.

ARE YOU ADMITTING TO VIOLATIONS ~~IT~~  
11 peoples rights with the 10  
moved off the hill where their belongings  
were trashed

ADD Chris Chronos 100,000 dept  
with Astoria Tickets for being Homeless

What should I do when I can't enter a business due to individuals laying or sitting in front of door?

What is the city going  
to do to make it safe  
for residents to walk  
down town as the homeless  
have taken over the sidewalks

How is it that the  
Port Authority is able  
to run off the  
homeless and have  
a safe atmosphere



how many officers are working in a shift  
both Police & Sheriff?

is it possible to have a more police  
presence walking the downtown area  
on a regular basis again

↓ Illegal

- 1) Why ARE NARCOTIC SALES not prosecuted?
- 2) Litter Laws, pollution to River also not enforced. Why?

100 years after the great fire we are on fire again!!

- 3) Why cant the "old" Jail be used to house these folks?
- 4) Why didnt the GAI w/ Knife starring in Video - go to JAIL?

Is it true that other cities/states  
are putting homeless people on buses  
to other cities or counties (such as ours)?

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Can we locate our services for the homeless  
population outside the urban core?

Can we create a "task force" consisting of a social services professional and a police officer that is educated and trained to communicate w/ the homeless population and get them the resources they want to receive?

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~~then~~ If we can't legally prevent panhandling or loitering, can we create ordinances that issue fines to people that give money/food to panhandlers?

Why has there been an RV in the  
DHS parking lot with tent outside  
for over a month?

You say a  
Small percentage ~~of~~ of homeless want to be homeless.  
Can you tell me what the breakdown of  
17/1000 # we keep hearing is? % that are  
the ones acting out % with jobs % who refuse  
services etc.

Why does lifeboat services feel it is kind to put  
their services in the middle of a downtown for all  
to see the life circumstances of those they serve?  
Should they not consider relocating for the dignity  
of those they serve?

Did I understand that Blake v Grantspass is a district court decision? Such decisions only apply to the particular district. Why be concerned?

I don't understand why there is no accountability for taking shopping carts, littering and not registering your vehicles; anyone else would get a ticket for doing that



How will you assure the safety  
of our citizens.

and why can't the homeless show  
proof of services that they want a hand  
up and/or proof of a job as well or  
move along, in order to stay at "chosen"  
campsite.

How many of the people receiving  
benefits of services from our  
homeless community are clatsop county  
residents or "from" clatsop county?

1) What are the City & County doing to clean up the ~~trash~~ ~~trash~~ (trash)?

a) Can businesses be required/encouraged to clean their grounds, e.g. Safeway, etc.

b) Can/Will the city & county work together to sponsor volunteer clean-up teams??

We have heard nothing about personal accountability  
for the homeless downtown. What about those who  
only want a handout?

IS  
~~IF~~ THE LOCATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS <sup>THE</sup> CAUSE <sup>OF THE</sup> A PROBLEM?  
MEANING WOULD THERE BE ~~A~~ LESS OF A NEGATIVE  
PRESENCE IF THE SERVICE LOCATIONS WERE ON THE  
OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN. OR IN A LESS POPULATED AREA?

WHAT IS THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE HOMELESS POP THAT TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF THE SERVICES IN OUR AREA. KNOWING  
THERES DIFFERENT TYPES. WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO  
ARE UNWILLING OR HAVE NO CARE. ARE THEY EXPECTING  
FREE HOUSING W/O HAVING TO EARN/WORK FOR IT?

DO WE (TOWN) LACK SOME TYPE / MORE SERVICES?

① Why can't the old Seaside high school be ~~for~~ turned into a homeless shelter?

② Use local empty places for shelter.

③ Run a shuttle from Seaside to Astoria free of charge to connect the communities.

What are the plans to keep the  
cemetery trail (to SW 9<sup>th</sup> St.) in Warrenton  
clear from illegal camping, garbage  
& fires? (fires) (I believe Astoria owns this property)

Can a business  
owner share  
their story?



#1 Why not have foot patrol Downtown

#2 How did it get to this?

① How many physical assaults have occurred between the unhoused and citizens? I know there have been fights between the unhoused but I'm wondering if there is a threat to safety?

② There have been several videos, a Facebook page dedicated to, "Helmet John". How does this unhoused person look different than others? Has anyone taken time to speak to anyone or will we continue to glorify homelessness w/ John and vilify others?

Can you explain the role the police  
can legally take in addressing  
people suffering from mental illness,  
addictions + homelessness in  
public?

Owning a business downtown, I see the transient population on a daily basis. There are a few "regulars", but I mostly see a rotating stock. My question is where do these individuals come from? They claim to be community members, but I have not seen most of them more than a month at a time. They claim to be community members and citizens, but I don't feel that is true. The more services we offer, the less we ~~enforce~~ enforce zones and ordinances, the more transients will come.

Please explain why our current code, ordinances, & laws regarding noise, blocking sidewalks, stolen property, trespassing on private property, etc. have not been sufficiently employed to restore livability in Astoria.

Thank you & thank you for this forum.

Barbara & Ove Rasmussen  
1020 Grand Ave.

How do the voices of the business owners get heard? A lot of talk about the needs of the homeless, but we are not talking about the needs of the businesses. They have needs as well.

What is the city going  
to do to prevent the  
loss of tourism  
from the homeless hanging  
out in town

Applying the "Housing First Model"

How much would it cost to  
house only the chronic homeless?

~ Andy Bergard



Is the city's planning department considering adding social services as uses in its development code and appropriate zones in which to locate them?

Moving the drop in center out of CH would likely benefit the downtown.

How is Clatsop County - Astoria/Warrenton  
addressing the homeless population

'sent' to the coast from Portland -  
Rumors or truth about this happening.

Life boat want store stuff, but  
the city is suppose to put  
storage in? Why has lifeboat  
NOT help them with  
Storage?

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST MONTHLY  
TO CLEAN UP\* & POLICE VAGRANTS IN  
ASTORIA - AND WHO PAYS? TAXPAYING CITIZENS?

\* TRASH - TENTS ON WALKWAYS

WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR COMMUNITY  
AND THE FUTURE OF ASTORIA?

\* Wednesday - 6:45pm March 23, 2000  
\* Ideas \* (L.S.H.)

### 1. Abandoned Vehicles

A. Would our citizens be  
maybe think or be willing to  
I maybe use Vehicle (car/personal  
insurance to tow out these  
type of vehicles?)

2. Could we dismantle <sup>them</sup> (here)  
from some Businesses Owners? to  
make our own cash or  
revenue?

\* Wednesday  
6:30ish

March 23, 22

\* Ideas!! \*

1. Homelessness

- First (A) Are we serious? - ~~But~~
- Second (B) Are we willing to <sup>people?</sup> work for monetary cash or pay checks to keep ourselves from Homelessness?
- Third (C) Would we be willing to have Roomates? <sub>(over)</sub>

\* Wednesday - 6:45 pm. ~~Thank you~~

\* ~~Homeless~~ \*  
Katie keep things  
picked up + such  
trash + garbage  
second hand

\* Homelessness - cont.  
Fourth (D) would we homeless folks or  
people be willing if we  
have a drug/alcohol problem  
be willing to stop and get help?  
Sixth (E) Can we keep it clean?  
Everywhere

I am here representing the Astor Street Opry Company located at 129 W. Bond in Uniontown. I was pretty shocked to see the Chamber of Commerce parking lot ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>on your list</sup> Astor Street Opry Co. has an agreement with the Chamber - overflow parking for our shows is allowed in their lot. Pre-Covid we did a minimum of 5 shows per year and there were few nights where the Chamber parking was not used. If that parking is taken away we will be out of compliance with City rules. This would definitely affect our audiences and our income and eventually our ability to run our business in a successful manner.

A secondary concern would be that people would move into other areas - including the parking lots of every business in our block. This would not



only affect us, but other businesses as well.  
Multiply this and you have many businesses  
who will be affected in an adverse manner.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

ChrisLynn Taylor  
Acting Operations Manager  
Astor Street Opry Company



p.s. - we also do children's shows and the safety  
of these children would also be worrisome.

## Question

What tools DO we - small biz owners - have to  
Keep people from camping out, sitting on, urinating on  
our sidewalks? We ask persons to leave and they tell  
us they have right to be there. ~~They are there so~~  
Why are such awful scenarios allowed to ~~happen~~ location,  
play out in front of the LIFEBOAT

Comments on back

## QUESTIONS +

### CONCERN RE HOUSING FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

What will be in place to remove problem tenants? Who will live on site to manage property and tenants? What tools will downtown businesses and residents have to deal with problem residents?

How will lower units be protected from issues created by residents of upper floors? i.e. plumbing, garbage, fires, throwing things out windows? (These things happen regularly in downtown PDX transitional housing)

### Homeless

Tools: NO sitting on sidewalks. NO camping. NO leaning on buildings. Give us the tools to chase off troublesome folks. Please do not care to well-meaning folks who don't have to struggle with these issues daily basis.

we need:

Eyes on street

LIGHTING. more public events to

Let's move The Life Boat  
Academy / lunches out  
of downtown -

maybe to Food Web  
on 17<sup>th</sup> - when they move  
to the Sears Bldg.

Draw the homeless out  
of our downtown business  
area.

also - consider -  
opening up Fair Grounds  
for all motor vehicles  
homeless - provide  
a dumpster bin +  
portapotties -

or the old Bus Barn  
area west of the Career Ctr.

What's happening w/ the  
old ESD building? It's  
huge + could house  
many homeless +  
has a kitchen which  
could provide meals, etc

let's stop letting the  
nay-sayers stop housing  
proposals @ our town/  
county, if they don't  
like the City Council  
voting up on a project  
they can vote somebody  
else in next election

let's put strict &  
enforceable vagrancy  
laws back on the books.

them out of the county.

Give homeless an option:  
- addiction treatment  
- work (like CCC or  
public service jobs)  
- mental health services -  
allow them to remain in  
the community if they  
are actively doing one  
of these 3 things -  
otherwise escort

Chief Spalding + Sheriff Phillips: How many calls per month do your officers respond to that involve homeless?

Please explain why judicial precedence is equal to statutes passed by the legislature as it pertains to applying the laws on the books. Judicial precedence is not the same as a lawfully enacted statute outside of the courts is it?

OVER →

I don't think anyone is here tonight because people are sleeping in tents. People are concerned about violence, drug activity, destruction of private property which aren't addressed by the lack of action out of fear of lawsuits and legal challenges.

So why is ok to say you

are a homeless child in school if you  
are sharing home w/ some one else? Being  
a roommate isn't being homeless! I know the  
school counts this as homeless to set extra  
\$\$.

STEALING SHOPPING CARTS IS THEBA. ARE  
you always a CART IS @ least \$250.00

Why are we not talking about the  
lady who got ATTACKED by a homeless  
person. as she left the Senior  
Center after serving meals.

Do you realize how much \$\$ is



being made by these people to drain  
the warming center & other homeless  
resources?!

Community service isn't cruel  
& unusual punishment!

Yes they are & hiring them from  
Portland, as I worked @  
safety for 20 years & have been told  
this!