

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP**

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MEETING DATE: _____

AGENDA ITEM: Lightning Portland Progress

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Lightning

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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Given to you by Michael Withey-Activist

Delivered By Joe Walsh-Lone Vet-Activist

August 29, 2013

With the help of the homeless community, homeless advocates and the general public, this document was formed. You will find within this document, some of the answers to the issue of homelessness.

Here are some ideas to ponder:

1. Eco-Villages

Small communities that are self sustaining already exist in Portland, Oregon, successfully. Homeless advocates have been working hard to bring their plans to fruition, lacking only the support of our city government and members of the homeless industry. These Eco-Villages are our least expensive and most favorable option for a long term solution.

2. Americorp Relief Camps

Americorp comes in after natural disasters to bring immediate relief and temporary housing. Federally funded and volunteer run, this option would save tax payers millions of dollars in emergency room visits, legal costs, etc.

3. Rest Stations

A "Rest Station" is a place in which one would erect a tent in which to sleep, from dusk till dawn. While at a Rest Station one would not be allowed to consume alcohol or drugs. One would not be allowed to roam or visit with others. One would be there to sleep and only to sleep. Rest Stations could be located throughout the city in "Low Key" areas so as not to disturb residents or business. Rest Stations would be monitored by security officers.

4. Existing Buildings

City or privately owned buildings could be transformed into housing using volunteers and donated building materials. Millions of tax dollars would be saved on construction costs.

5. Leased Campgrounds

City or privately owned land could be leased and a permit to operate a campground could be granted. A fee could be charged to residents that would cover costs including security.

6. Existing Campgrounds

Dodge Park is a camp ground operated by Portland Parks and is closed to the public between October and May. This park should be made available to a responsible entity that can guarantee that the park will remain in its pristine state and that this camp be a safe, clean and cooperative environment.



Wednesday-Sept. 4th 2013

PORTLAND CITY HALL 9:30am

RALLY FOR THE 6 POINT PLAN

TO END HOUSELESSNESS!

YOUR VOICES ARE NEEDED!

The time has come to stop the violence and greed towards our community's most vulnerable! Join us as we rally in support to tell the mayor that the time has come for community-based solutions now! We will present the 6-point plan as a means for immediate change, short term change and long term change. Come and be HEARD!

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NAME: Michael O'Callaghan

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: Homeless - Ozone - Springwater

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PDX

PHONE: 503-960-3727 EMAIL: _____

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