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Just know this is from a 60 year old Native Oregonian, and I've never lived, never wanted to live anywhere else, until now.

I have been watching the demise of what was once a beautiful, peaceful city, into the gross over crowded cesspool it has become for far too long... My mind still reels at how all this could have happened, how we (the public) allowed it to happen!!!

You talk about affordable living, but there is no such thing in the city of Portland. You keep building cracker box crap, with NO PARKING, and charging what most people would pay for a 3 bedroom house!!! It's absurd!!! And why is it that there is still building going on when only a few months ago there were over 16,000 empty apts in the city, and by now it's probably closer to 20,000... it needs/has to STOP!!! This city is over populated enough, and trying to cram more people into smaller spaces is preposterous!!!

And have you stopped to think what all these people, living in such cramped quarters, is doing to their sanity, not to mention our ecosystem!!!

You seem to have a very small picture of the big picture, in which there are unforeseen consequences,

People aren't happy here, they're angry!!! Angry at the claustrophobic buildings, the abolishment of our skyline, the horrendous traffic (which has quadrupled road rage), not to mention the fear they now live with due to the homeless population.

You are turning us into San Francisco, or New York, and that is NOT what Portland, OR is all

about!!!