

THE VISION

No matter what the job, everyone who works in Portland and chooses to live in Portland will find affordable, walkable housing and shelter options that meet their lifestyle needs.

OVERVIEW

What we do about homeless people in the city says a lot about our character. Currently, our approach is not only ignoring the issues that cause homelessness, it fails to address the current realities of people in the streets today. We can do better and we will do better!

For those without stable housing, Portland will be a city that provides pathways to becoming part of the community. For those struggling to make ends meet and left out of affordable housing programs, the City will ensure there's a variety of housing options available to them. Most importantly, displacement will not be the result of new developments in neighborhoods.

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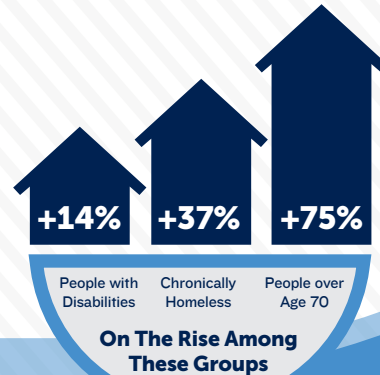
People Sleep
Outside
in Portland

People of
Color Represent

29.5% of the TOTAL population

38.1% of the Homelessness population

Disproportionate
Impacts



WHAT OZZIE WILL DO

Ozzie's objective is clear: end unregulated camping in the streets and provide housing options for all of Portland's workforce. As coalition builders do, Ozzie will gather the region's network of services and build partnerships for investments in livable, walkable neighborhood projects. By applying data to monitor housing stock and setting measurable targets, we will make smart growth decisions that increase community resilience.

The end to unregulated camping begins with designating sites for people to meet basic needs and receive service referrals. A digital currency backed community service program will give people without homes a secure means to obtain money by performing short term tasks. Ozzie will work with other agencies, faith communities, businesses, the tech sector, and non-profit organizations to establish the referral pathways, funding sources, and physical solutions to this problem.

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Housing & Homelessness

POLICY PROPOSALS

TRANSITIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES



Establish use standards for “Transitional Emergency Services” to allow pop-up sites for short-term or 24-hr services

- Identify viable sites for pop-up services
- Deploy a team of “Site Stewards” for referrals and operational support
- Invest in local, prefabricated, temporary shelter and service facilities

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Create a city-wide community service program for city cleanup, habitat restoration, and neighborhood food production projects

- Create a digital currency system for secure money exchanges and donations
- Establish an “Adopt a Park” program to fund maintenance projects
- Establish neighborhood food pantries and community garden projects.

TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT



Establish a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay Zone to incentivize projects that enhance public transit.

- Incentivize low-income, workforce, and family housing adjacent to jobs
- Adopt anti-displacement measures to protect residents and businesses
- Adopt a standard rental application form that identifies displacement
- candidates and prioritizes applicants with employment and educational commitments nearby.