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***NW Naito Mayor's Homeless facility: Prosper Portland Permit & GNA VIOLATIONS
Public Health & Safety in jeopardy***

Mr. Wilson:

n4safe volunteers have been writing to inform you about further and the continuing permit and GNA violations at your NW Naito homeless facility - #47 in a series of unanswered letters.

The messages have outlined serious and flagrant violations of the permit approved by Prosper Portland regarding health, public safety and constant nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood. Letter, after letter asked that you take action and fix the violations.

The Prosper Portland land use permit and the toothless GNA are both being violated:

- tents reported - just steps from your homeless facility property and front door
- people from the facility and/or other local facilities loitering just outside the facility blocking the sidewalk and harassing neighbors
- note the increased amount of garbage and human waste on the ground - again

Your office worked hard to erode and replace the requirements of the original Good Neighbor agreement - the results are clear - your office and the bureaucrats at Transition Projects now accept NO responsibility to solve these continuing problems.

In n4safe's ongoing reporting of violations ***volunteers expose how your promises are never kept.***

The facility continues to be unsafe and unsecured.

Mr Wilson, n4safe volunteers are still awaiting some type of response to these simple questions about the operation of your facility.

n4safe volunteers are concerned about the failed operation of the illegally transformed temporary shelter into a permanent homeless facility on NW Naito.

On behalf of Neighbors4SafeSmartShelters (n4safe) volunteers, supporters and members over 1000 strong, together are submitting this letter to you and Council. This letter is a follow-up to the letters to Mayor Wheeler, you and Council members dated 12/17/23; 1/9/24; 3/15/24; 5/20/24; 5/27/24; 6/16/24; 6/30/24; 7/5/2024; 7/19/2024, 7/27/24; 8/11/24; 8/16; 8/27; 9/2; 9/15, 10/11; 11/18/24 2/2025; 4/13/25; 5/7/25; 5/13/25; 6/3/25; 6/8/25; 6/16/25; 6/19/25; 6/28/25; July

4, 2025; July 9, 2025; 7/14/25; 7/29/25; 8/7/2025; 8/20/2025; 9/3/2025; 9/16/25; 9/18/25; 10/3/25; 10/15/25; 10/31/25; 11/10/25 ; 11/17/25; 12/11/25 and 12/15/25; 1/18/2026; 2/3/2026; and now today (48 **letters reporting** recent violations/no response so far) to provide additional documentation of the ongoing operational failures and violations of your homeless facility.

The approved land-use Prosper Portland “permit” requires security for the operation. These questions continued to be posed to you and your office - still no answer:

-Who is providing the 24/7 security required?

-How does the community make contact when there are violations of the law and the GNA (which must be in operation or has the new GNA been finalized)? Please, what is the answer?

--Please provide an update on the new GNA situation: approved? and by whom? Discussed, presented or approved at the Council meeting when?

And access to the minutes of the meetings held from January 2024 to October 2025 establishing the new GNA perimeters.

n4safe has tried dozens & dozens of times in writing, via email, calling going to meetings to communicate in a constructive, collaborative and considerate manner. ***Why are you deliberately concentrating problem homeless in a mature, stable and diverse neighborhood - without listening to the affected neighbors?***

n4safe volunteers once again urge you to relocate the NW Naito facility's homeless residents and the former OHOH Navigation Center temporary tent in accordance with The Pearl District Urban Renewal District Plan and other legal documents that have been heretofore ignored.

n4safe volunteers urge you to relocate the temporary structure to a suitable and successful site like Bybee Lakes. *This is a safe and smart alternative that can be implemented without sacrificing shelter beds - but respecting neighbors.*

With respect,

-the volunteers at n4safe

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***neighbors4safesmartshelters** (n4safe) Neighbors 4 Safe Smart Shelters is a coalition of neighbors and business owners of Northwest Portland, River area and the Pearl District working together to find safe, smart solutions to the homeless crisis in Portland that support the needs of homeless individuals, while respecting the safety and security of our shared communities. N4safe opposes the PROPOSED SRV on NW Naito Pkwy and the lease/permit renewal for OHOH Navigation Center - aka Mayor's Homeless Facility NW Naito.