

Portland, Maine



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Portland Police Department

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Jon Bradley
Associate Director
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Sent via email to jbradley@preblestreet.org

Dear Mr. Bradley,

Today I write in support of the successful partnerships between Preble Street Resources and Avesta Housing in providing an exceptional model that offers staff and support to those in need here in Portland. I firmly believe this partnership has increased success rates and improved outcomes for our homeless population.

I understand there is a proposal forthcoming of a housing development opportunity near Morrill's Corner. In light of the process moving forward, I would like to illustrate that a similar development, Logan Place, has successfully served as a tested model with no significant impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

The Portland Police Department believes the working relationship between Preble Street Resources and Avesta Housing continues to provide a valuable service to Portland's homeless population, our visitors, families, friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Vernon W. Malloch
Assistant Chief of Police