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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Shelter to Housing Continuum Project, Recommended Draft**

Please do not allow any camping or shelters in public parks. I have lived in Portland all my life and am saddened and horrified by the current condition of our city. Currently we live next to a public park and help keep it clean and free of campers, drug addicts, and any individual or group of individuals looking to cause trouble, vandalize or otherwise misuse the park. It is a never-ending vigil. We pick up a bucket or two of trash within and around the park every day. Our concern is that opening up the parks to uses for which they were not originally built will destroy their beauty and usefulness. Thank you! Mary Woods

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