

# Bobbie Parisi

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

As Portland resident, property tax payer, state income tax payer I am voicing my disagreement with the Shelter to Housing Continuum (S2HC) that is to be voted on March 17, 2021. The city of Portland and its council and mayor continue to implement codes and laws that are destroying this city and the community. Instead of supporting those of us who work, pay tax, keep our property well kept...this city provides more support to those who are taking advantage of the ridiculous laws that this City counsel implements, treats the city as a dump and is driving violence and blood shed. I understand the homeless issue is massive and needs support. However, opening the city up to more homeless locations is not the answer, and if fact is going to escalate the situation. You are driving residents and business out...what you will have left is no one who is willing to work hard, pay taxes, open businesses. Rather you will end up announcing to the rest of the west coast that the city of Portland is open to anyone to live in the parks, sidewalks, streets. Individuals will come from every other state and city that actually has a City Council that has the backbone to protect its city from those who want to destroy it. Start investing in this city and STOP destroying it. Bobbie Parisi PDX resident for over 25 years...and one who is considering moving out if the city leadership doesn't show up and start doing something.

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