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

1) An equitable distribution map of all proposed shelter locations so that all communities share in this effort, not just the Eastside. 2) The emergency rule period be extended so these new projects can be implemented but no permanent code changes are made right now. This is critical as once they are made, that's it. not discussion. 3) an enforcement plan must be coupled with this program. So we can build great new shelters as a solution to homelessness but at the same time we need physical enforcement to shut down and remove unsanctioned camps. Otherwise we will have a net increase in people flocking to our communities.

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