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

I live by Laurelhurst Park on Stark Street. It's been a nightmare: a park that is set up for individuals and families to enjoy is no longer safe. Illegal campers continue to come back even after being offered safe shelter. Their garbage, graffiti, used needles and human excrement make going to the park unsafe and dangerous. I've lived here nearly 25 years and my kids grew up here. I want the park clean and safe again. The law should be enforced! Attached are a few photos taken March 9th right on Cesar Chavez between Stark and Oak.

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