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

Hello Portland City Council. If you are not aware, your city is dying. I would highly recommend watching the documentary Seattle is dying.. Portland has sadly become Seattle. Businesses are closing. Major businesses are Moving out of your city. Visitors are no longer coming to portland. Residents— actual residents, like the one who pay taxes and your council salary— they no longer feel safe. By approving and passing bills like this you are enabling this mess. Do better. Make Portland better. Bring your city back to life. Homelessness is a deeper issue. An issue that needs to be healed with proper resources to mental health support and drug and alcohol addiction resources. Not more money to tents, heaters and honey buckets. Not allowing homeless to camp out for no more than SIX Months. Who the heck is going to monitor that timeline by the way? Are you going to tag people and track them? Don't be ridiculous. Clean up your city. Do better. Raise your bar. City leadership should be ashamed of this mess. Do better.

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