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

Please do not pass this act. Allowing the homeless to have shelter on sidewalks and in parks proposes a huge danger to not only children but to many other vulnerable members of the community. The trash, used needles, and fecal matter make this a site for disease and infection. This is not only destroying the city, but trash is ruining our environment and falling into our rivers. Please consider other ethical means of shelter for these individuals rather than allowing them to take shelter in our parks and sidewalks that tax payers pay for to keep clean and safe.

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