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

To whom this may concern, Hello, my name is Susanna and I am hoping that my families voice is heard. I found out that there is an idea to build a homeless shelter at the location of K-Mart 122nd in NE Portland. My family and I are really against this because we my family has just started to grow, last month we had a baby. I really want to feel safe in my neighborhood when I go on walks with my family. Seeing other neighborhoods be destroyed by the homeless has left me quite saddened to see what has become of Portland. I have lived in Portland for 21 years and take a decade back this was not the case here. I have seen what they are doing to the SE area of Portland. I know that the crime rates went up and just the area is considered the worst. I see the trash they leave behind where ever they choose to stay and the stealing of personal belongings on porches and decks. This is about the safety of our community and our children that needs to be considered.

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