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

I urge you to vote yes on the Shelter to Housing Continuum, and to also to adopt the amendments proposed by Portland: Neighbors Welcome. Please also separately extend the Housing State of Emergency. Please ignore the dehumanizing rhetoric towards our unhoused neighbors and pass this crucial proposal that will make more low-barrier, entry-level, temporary shelter available to more people experiencing homelessness. It will also provide more transitional shelters with onsite supportive services and allow the construction of a wider variety of affordable types of permanent housing. Thank you for your consideration.

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