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

I do not want parks of any sort opened up as viable places for homeless people to congregate or shelter. Children have the right to play and feel safe. Dogs have a right to run around on leash and not pick up needles. I live on Mt tabor and pay a lot in property tax so I can enjoy the park. If you open up the parks and make that an option for homeless people, you will run down the value of living in Portland. I really can't imagine who among tax payers will stay here? Why? To live junky hell? Back to CT I go, if this goes through. Passing makes no business sense. Find another way.

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