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

No Camping in Parks I am opposed to the proposal to allow limited camping in City parks. This IS NOT a solution to the homeless problem in Portland, it only perpetuates it. Camping has been allowed in Portland since 2015; how long will it be allowed to go on? Any long-term planning that is required to resolve this issue cannot include the expectation that temporary shelters in parks offer a solution. Ann Bakkensen

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