

# Kelly Williamson

**#267284 | March 14, 2021**

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

I live halfway between Laurelhurst park and Sunnyside school. I have seen firsthand the impact on the community when campers are allowed on park grounds. It is absolutely not a safe condition for the campers or the community and is NOT the solution to the homeless issue in Portland. I recommend the removal of Open Space Zones from consideration for either temporary or permanent houseless shelters EXCEPT for a declaration of emergency by the City Council due to a catastrophic natural disaster.

Testimony is presented without formatting.