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

That map shows all the parks in Portland. It is just a land use/zoning map. That's not where the camps are. My own thought is, in the short term, people who are maintaining a clean camp should be left alone and an effort should be made to place people who are not coping well into a more structured environment. Random camping just got a boost from the State legislature, BTW. In the longer term I recommend establishing campgrounds around town with sanitary and reasonable public safety services. Port of Portland owns land that could be used for this. At that time the laws on camping on public rights of way, sidewalks and undeveloped land should be revisited.

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