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

City Council: Please do not allow homeless encampments in Portland's public parks. Especially as you seek to create density in our housing stock, it's important to have open spaces--parks-- for the public to enjoy, for the public to come and go, for the public to play or to seek alone time. When you allow camping in these spaces, you are encroaching on these parks and impinging on the important public resources that they offer to all of us.

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