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

Equal distribution of potential shelter spaces through out ALL Portland communities. NO permanent changes to codes. Let title 15 expire, no longer allow random camping and extend new emergency declaration allowing new codes to be enacted temporarily. Enforcement plan: random camps need to be quickly shut down, removed, cleaned up and monitored so they cannot reestablish. Detailed description of management plan for each site, who is responsible for implementation. Detail of outcomes you expect to come of this. These people need to be \*inside \* where their needs can be assessed, services provided and a return to life within society. How you expect to monitor/provide services to those living outside is beyond me and has been a dismal failure thus far. Wapato is working with no thanks to Deborah Kafoury. Why wasn't a stand taken by the City when that occurred. It's abundantly clear that the majority of council members and the Mayor have limited skills/abilities managing processes.

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