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

To the Council members I respectfully ask that you consider the needs of residents who vote for you and pay taxes. There needs to be alternatives that work for all residents, not just a bias for the homeless. Allowing camping in public areas does not solve anything for those who are chronically homeless and it creates safety hazards for those of us who chose neighborhoods deliberately for the culture, the restaurants and the neighborhood feel.

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