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

While well intentioned & homelessness needs to be addressed as it is our #1 concern, this cannot pass. If homeless camps are allowed in all open space zones - where do kids play and grow up? Where do friends go to socially distant gather? It will drive more and more long time portlanders out of the city. The people we need here to restore the city to what it was. Portland and Multnomah county have some of the highest taxes in the country and now all those tax dollars that keep those parks for our activities, our kids playgrounds, our well being are going to be filled with tents, drugs, and litter. Please save our city and **DO NOT** allow homeless to reside in open space zones and especially parks we so desperately need for our children and activities!

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