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

I hope city council isn't considering allowing city public parks for camping. As a real estate professional in Portland for 19 years, I am already seeing people moving out of the city and into the suburban areas because Portland streets feel unsafe. It is so sad to see what is happening to Portland. Yes, we absolutely need solutions to for our homeless population but turning the city's parks into encampments is very concerning from a safety and city 'quality of life' perspective. I admit I don't have the answers and know something needs to be done but I sure hope council will really consider the adverse affects of this proposal. Thank you for you time.

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