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

This proposal would have absolutely terrible, damaging consequences for our city, residents, businesses & tourism (all of which are already suffering greatly due to the out of control homeless situation that is ruining our once beautiful city & hurting businesses & everyone's feeling of safety & enjoyment of living & working in Ptd). Can you imagine dirty homeless camps running rampant in any & all of our parks, which are intended to be enjoyed! This proposal needs to be shut down. Alternatives for homeless camps need to be found ASAP. Portland & our City Council needs to do better. Our city's future depends on it. Thank you for your thoughtful & forward thinking consideration.

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