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

I have a listing in the Pearl district that just won't sell! A large part of the problem is homeless crises, boarded up windows, and the general lack of cleanliness in the Pearl and downtown area. I also commonly work with buyers and sellers all over NE Portland, parks are already filling up with homeless. It is destroying the landscape and making the space less useable for residents near by. Please do not use city parks as homeless shelters! This will not alleviate the homeless crisis! It will only drive away home owners and other residents out of the city and out of the state!

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