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

This response is directed towards Portland City Council'd upcoming discussion on allowing camping in city parks and other open spaces. While, possibly well intended, this idea has not been thought through. To the level that Portland has already tolerated public camping, there is been a blight placed on this city that is unsightly, dangerous and embarrassing. Our once "friendliest city" moniker has been tarnished severely. Under no circumstances can I support this discussion.

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