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

Please listen to your citizens. We would like more control of the open camping situation in Portland. In the current state the city becomes an eyesore and random dumps appear in all neighborhoods. The bike paths and sidewalks have become hazards and somewhat unusable for families. We must take one step to not eliminate areas for the homeless, but contain them in specific planned areas. Our city is not the beautiful Rose City that it has been in the past. We all must take steps to aid but contain.

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