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

Dear Commissioners, I moved from Ohio to Portland's Pearl District 5 1/2 years ago. I chose to live in the Pearl, the heart of the action. I love the theaters, art galleries, shops, restaurants, gyms and outdoor dining. Beautiful parks are sprinkled throughout the Pearl making this a desirable and livable part of the city. Sadly, the Pearl has changed. Covid-19 has changed the Pearl, protests have changed the Pearl. Now people do not feel safe here. They want to move out of the Pearl and out of Portland. Residents are tired of people peeing in front of storefronts, damaging the remaining businesses, banks and restaurants. City officials must stand up to protect our parks. Do not allow the Use of Open Spaces Zones in city parks. Promote Portland responsibly; protect our treasured parks and residents who use them daily. Promote progress and quality of life. Thank you very much, Susan Bobowick 1133 NW 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97209

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