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

Please do NOT allow homeless to camp in public parks. The homeless in Portland is a sad situation, but opening camping in our parks is not the answer. City Parks are intended to help define the shape and feel of a city and its neighborhoods, and the trash, needles that accompany the homeless is not how I want my neighborhood defined.

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