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

This is a dreadful idea. Two parks, in particular, are unsuitable for camping: Tanner Springs and Jamieson. Tanner Springs is a fragile biosystem with no dogs allowed and narrow paths that walkers must stay on. Jamieson Park, with its programmable waterfall is a mecca for children. The Fields Park, as well, which is bordered on all sides by expensive condominiums, seems like a dreadful place to put tents! Our Pearl District parks are small and totally unsuitable for camping.

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