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

The proposal of opening all Portland City Parks to camping is a disaster! This does nothing to solve the unsheltered problem, it just takes the parks away from everyone else. I, as a Realtor in the Metro area, know that there is a huge problem throughout. This ongoing problem is creating a loss of value in properties. Creating huge camping areas throughout the city will draw more "campers" and along with them, more crime. We are already seeing an exodus from Portland proper and this will only escalate should this project pass. Also, I am a single woman and I already feel in danger every time I walk a Portland trail or neighborhood. Please work on another solution!!

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