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

As a lifelong resident of Portland I treasure our parks and greenspaces that are so important to the well-being of our residents. I have supported our many bond measures for the maintenance and improvements of the parks system. Although there is a housing (and drug) problem in the city it is **INCONCEIVABLE TO CONSIDER ALLOWING TENTS AND RVs** to be located in these spaces. Allowing even one to a handful of people to affect the enjoyment and feeling of safety of the hundreds of thousands of people who expect parks to provide their **INTENDED** purpose is wrong.

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