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

Hello, I'm a long time Portland resident. I strongly oppose these zoning changes. We should not be enabling any more camping on public property. This city is in the dumps, and the campers/homeless continue to litter, so drugs, and generally trash the city. There should be NO Camping period in Portland! These are not families down on their luck. Most are career homeless with no respect for anything. I've personally watched first hand the constant party, drug use, litter, that goes on at these camp sites for over 5 years living and working downtown. I will not have more of it. It has already destroyed our city! It time we expect more from people. They need to take care of themselves just like the rest of us have to. We are not a homeless destination, and we are creating a welfare state.

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