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

This is a horrible resolution to the houseless issue and does NOT serve the community. The need for housing among this population is not new due to COVID and is not temporary. A 180 day "temporary" solution like this is a public appeasement and pushing the can down the road. This is also an extremely detrimental solution for those in the community who pay for and enjoy the parks and open spaces that are provided by tax dollars. I do NOT agree with this solution and it only shows that the city council has no actual solution to the issue from a long-term perspective.

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