

Jo Ann Hardesty's Leadership on Public Parks and Golf Courses



"I'm gonna be really clear about that. Parks are for everybody, and I don't think having a few camps in a park will somehow make the park unavailable for people to jog, or play golf, or do all the other stuff that people do in parks. And I live in a park deficit neighborhood, so I can tell you that many people in our community who are suffering through this pandemic and this economic downturn don't have the luxury of saying, "Well, but we'll hold this place sacred.""

— Jo Ann Hardesty, March 9th, 2021.



Register to testify to Portland City Council in opposition of the Shelter to Housing Continuum (S2HC) proposed zone code changes that would allow for public parks and golf courses to be used as places for homeless encampments.

Deadline: March 16th @ 4pm

Link: www.portland.gov/bps/s2hc/events/2021/3/17/city-council-hearing

Testify in Writing.

Submit written testimony online.

Deadline: March 17th @ 2pm.

Link: www.portlandmaps.com/bps/mapapp/proposals/#/s2hc