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

We do NOT support using public parks as homeless encampments. We own homes and also work in downtown Portland. We are heartbroken, dismayed and angry about the homelessness, camping, graffiti, litter and protesting that is destroying a city we've lived in for 40 years. Something must be done. But using MORE public space to accommodate more tents, litter and graffiti is not the answer. This mess needs to be cleaned up, NOT given more space to grow.

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