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

Dear City Council, While I don't know what the answer is to our homeless situation, I do know that it is out of control. The trash associated with the homeless all over the city is horrendous. These camps near us now are surrounded by all the things they steal by night... From bicycles, lawn furniture to water skis. The city has allowed this to continue for too long. The city can't even bother picking up the trash now. No wonder our city is dying. And now you want to allow these homeless folks to camp in our green spaces and parks? This is a ridiculous idea. The thought of spreading these drug addicts, petty thieves and felons throughout our neighborhoods could not be more ludicrous. I think everyone who put this idea forward should tender their resignation as clearly you are not listening to the people that pay the bulk of the taxes.

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