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

We voted for and passed a \$250 million dollar bond measure to deal with the homeless problem and to avoid what you are attempting to do with this project and changing zoning. I am sick of what has happened to our city, I see it every day and am appalled that it continues to get worse and nothing is being done. There are homeless camps all around the city which are an eyesore, health hazard, and safety issue. They are destroying our property values, deterring visitors and shoppers to downtown, and, the office vacancy rate is staggering, nobody wants to work downtown. THE LAST STRAW that will break my back, is if you allow camping or sheltering of ANY kind, permanent or temporary, in our open spaces, including any and ALL City Parks, period...I will move myself and my business out of the city, and encourage others to not buy, live and/or do business in the City of Portland. Please, please, please reconsider this, it will literally destroy Portland for many, many years to come! Respectfully, Mike Maloney Concerned Citizen

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