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

My husband and I own the Grocery outlet in the Parkrose neighborhood. We have so many homeless in the area now that makes our daily ability to run our business efficiently and effectively almost impossible. Most of our day and our staffs day is consumed with stopping theft and making sure the person isn't falling asleep and hurting themselves. If there are shelter (no matter what form they look like) move into the neighborhood it will be detrimental to our business and our employees. Please take into consideration the livelihood and safety of the hard work law abiding tax payer who would be most affected by these camps.

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