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

Absolutely No!!! Who is going to clean this up? I live next to a park. I bought my condo because it is a beautiful clean park to enjoy. I would rather let Hoyt put up another high rise than look at a trash filled park, and you know that is what it will become. Many of us are out trying to keep the areas cleaned up so we can make it to the grocery store without wading through trash and excrement. This is what my daily walks have become. Trash Detail. My property value is suffering already because people see the decline of livability here in what used to be a beautiful and CLEAN city. Once rules are relaxed they stay that way. If you think this will in any way make Portland more livable or enhance any resilient future as is your stated goal, you are wrong. This will just be a further detriment to Portland's livability. Not that I think you really care but if this passes I will be just another of many trying to get out of Portland. The leaders here are destroying our City. Get out there and clean it up with the existing rules. Don't continue to spread it out and make the problem worse.

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