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

The people of this community helped design these precious Neighborhood Parks. Some the Parks like The Fields , Tanner Springs and, Jamison Park are both small and in neighborhoods which have the highest immediate density in Oregon and most Probably the West Coast. These particular parks are essential to health and well being of both the people who live nearby the people who visit, including the homeless. Allowing Camping in these Parks and other passive neighborhood parks would simply be an aggressive attack on the people of Portland. You would be exposing our curious children and old people to Covid, Hepatitis, and other transmittable diseases. I have much more to say but, for now I will let other citizens weigh in on protecting our Parks and the People of Portland.

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