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

As a lifelong Portlander, I want to voice my total opposition to our city parks being open to overnight camping. The presence of homeless camps and the ensuing sanitation, garbage and public safety issues that accompany it, make our parks unavailable for the rest of Portland's citizens. Portland's parks have been nurtured for generations and the overnight campers have destroyed them. Please do not pass any kind of law that allows overnight camping in our parks.

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