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

I strongly oppose the Shelter to Housing Continuum project. There are better ways to deal with homelessness than to allow "camping" on the streets, or in public parks. I no longer enjoy the public spaces in the Portland area to include the springwater corridor, the riverfront area, and the downtown area, due to garbage, dirty needles laying about, harassment by homeless addicts, and an otherwise unsafe environment. While I sympathize with the difficulties of homelessness, there have to be better solutions than what is proposed in this project.

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