

# Anne Bedney

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

Dear Portland City Council, I have lived in Portland my entire life and have seen it evolve to become a civic showpiece for sustainability and highly desirable place to live. I am proud of all the work that has been done to steer the City towards being a place that is welcoming, healthy, and equitable. It is with so much sadness and feelings of hopelessness to see the staggering numbers of unhoused people living here. As a resident of outer Southeast Portland, I witness this most often. The destruction to the land, water, wildlife, and community is devastating as a result. It is inhumane to have unhoused people in our community. I am supportive of solutions to give shelter to unhoused people - be it a tiny house, SRO's (Single Resident Occupant dwellings), shared apartments, etc. The need is SO overdue! Please support the initiative to bring housing services to unhoused people. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Anne Bedney 6927 SE 115th Ave Portland, OR 97266

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