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

I object to the proposal to allow homeless encampments in parks and open spaces. I live downtown and the last thing I want is to see is the park blocks fill up with tents filled with drug addicts. It's enough that I have to hear their drugged out shouting and noises in the night. Just imagine the park blocks filled with all sorts of garbage not to mention needles and human faciès. There are preschools that use the parks for outdoor play. What should they make of a grown man with his pants down masturbating in broad daylight as I recently encountered. I'm glad I didn't have my 7 year old granddaughter with me. I say NO to allowing drug encampments in our parks.

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