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

I strongly recommend the removal of Open Spaces Zones for consideration for either temporary or permanent houseless shelters. To use public spaces to house citizens deprives all other citizens of the use of those public spaces. Such use would exacerbate many of Portland's problems while solving none of them.

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