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

I am writing to communicate my strong disapproval of the S2HC zoning recommendation. Parks are not for tents and encampments, and this change will result in additional decline of safety in our neighborhood as well as increase the garbage, needles, harassment, and human waste that we are already subjected to throughout Portland. Portland is quickly becoming a city that residents are embarrassed of. Our city is in dire crisis and will only continue to decline if we do not take a stand on keeping our city clean and SAFE. I'd like to propose an amendment to the S2HC

Recommendation: 1. Amend language in 33.296.030.G to remove the Open Space Zone from consideration as either temporary or permanent houseless shelters EXCEPT for a declaration of emergency by the City Council due to catastrophic natural disaster such as an earthquake. 2. Amend language in the new provision 33.296.030.H to add an exception for the Open Space Zone.

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