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

While I completely understand the need to provide shelter for those who are homeless and I agree with using vacant lots for tent locations. I do not approve of the use of city parks and trails as sites for camping/tents. I live near several homeless camps and constantly see orange, used needles all around these camps. I can only imagine a child or pet stepping on one while visiting a park. Please do not allow this in your zoning change.

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