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

Portland City Parks are enjoyed by all city residents for recreation and quiet enjoyment. These beautiful areas were neither designed nor planned as campgrounds for temporary or long term housing for anyone. If the city designates parks as homeless shelters, the concept and purpose of city parks will be destroyed. Where will we take a walk? Where could our children safely fly a kite or walk a dog? Not in a homeless encampment. As a tax payer I demand that the council find appropriate solutions for housing our homeless. This should never be in our precious few city parks.

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