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

I am writing in opposition to S2HC zoning recommendations. Portland has land available for housing as shown in recent city studies of available lands. The cost of land and the cost of construction is what is causing the lack of affordable housing in Portland. The Portland City Council should focus on finding funding for the construction of permanent housing. Housing our houseless citizens in tents in parks, in recreational vehicles on residential lots and in other forms of temporary structures that do not meet the building code that the city enforces to protect public health and safety is unfair and cruel. Treat all residents of Portland equally and provide safe affordable housing for all.

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