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

We have lived in our neighborhood 29 years.. Never have we had so many shootings, lootings, robberies, car theft, locked mailbox broken into, stealing things from someones open garage door when they are home, garbage strewn anywhere they want, old mattresses, furniture, piles of crap, you name it , it's disgusting!! Many people are talking about moving.... Why in the hell should we move from our once beautiful neighborhood that we pay high property taxes for and you allow this to continue.... these homeless people need to be out of our neighborhood with their broken down cars, motorhomes and if the city wants to "fix" this, fix it elsewhere.... Portland has turned into a joke with our govt. allowing the continuance of rioting, and it's not PEACEFUL by any stretch of the imagination, burning our flag, defacing anything they can and want to and trying to burn our city down. Talk about a loss of rejuvenation downtown.... what about all those business owners that have gone under because you have allowed these destructive people to have their way. When are you going to wake up and get a grip on what is happening..... we need our police.... get rid of the DA Erik Schmidt and someone who knows the law and how to obey it!! It's totally disgusting... I wouldn't a bit more invite any of our relatives to "come see us in our ONCE beautiful city"..... no flipping way!!! Do not add insult to injury in our NE neighborhoods..... PLEASE FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE LIKE TOWARDS THE COAST OR HOW ABOUT EASTERN OREGON.... You have a lot of unhappy people in our once beautiful city.... I was born and raised here and at this age, hate to move, but I sure would unless you can clean up this mess you have allowed to spread like a cancer.... PLEASE LISTEN TO YOUR PORTLAND RESIDENTS

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