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

I am vehemently against the establishment of tents, shelters, trash dumps, garbage sites, and the like, in Portland's parks, wetlands, sides of the road, public right-of-way, Johnson Creek waterways, and on any blade of green grass. These areas are being destroyed by tents, rvs, and careless citizens. I pick up trash every day, trying to keep my neighborhood liveable, and foresee no good coming from establishing additional tent/trash sites, that the City and citizens, cannot keep up with. Our property values are declining, and Portland is becoming a dump. I vote to remove Open Space language.

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