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

As a resident of SE Portland that has had an influx near/in our neighborhood recently. I disagree wholeheartedly with this proposal. I understand people need a place to rest, but that is not the responsibility of the people of neighborhoods. One specific issue we have noticed from the homeless encampments near our home are needles, hazardous trash and unstable mental status putting the public at risk. This will allow these encampments to remain permanent. If there are issues the residents of the neighborhood who pay taxes to live here should be able to have them removed. Also, another concern is schools. I would not these encampments anywhere near schools or parks. Please vote no on this issue.

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