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

Hello, As a citizen of this city, I beg of you not to pass this. Portland has been hit hard during this past year and it is reflected in our once beautiful city's appearance. As it is, I no longer feel safe venturing into our city to support local businesses and keep my travel limited to my commute to work. For years, I have been harassed by our homeless population. They leave needles and trash on the steps of my building and break glass where my dogs walk. It is enough that I have to deal with this where I live and I absolutely do not want to have our public parks plagued by the same behavior. I do feel pity and I sympathize with the circumstances of our homeless neighbors, but a line has to be drawn. Please do not allow temporary shelters in the last refuges in our city. Thank you, Zoey Hewitt

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