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

Please reject the idea of allowing camping in public places. There are better solutions to support the homeless. How are children, and families supposed to use parks if they are overrun with homeless that set up camp? How are you going to stop the waste, trash, and junk we see piled up adjacent roads and under by-passes. My heart goes out to the homeless, but this is NOT the solution for them. And it's not fair to tax-paying citizens to be denied use of parks they pay for, and is intended for ALL. Thank you for your consideration. Darcy Paquette

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