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

Please do not let homeless live in our parks. Our city is on a rapid decline and I am finding fewer and fewer safe places to take my kids. We now have homeless living in cars a few blocks from our home and have had them disturb neighbors private property. We have a park that is 1block from our home that our kids love to play at along with neighborhood kids. I do not want to have my kids playing in areas contaminated with garbage or used drug paraphernalia or feel unsafe when approached. Please do not allow homeless in parks or golf courses. Homeless in our parks will make many tax paying families leave portland at a faster rate than they already are. Please NO!!

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