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

I do not support the proposal and demand the removal of Open Space Zones from consideration for either temporary or permanent homeless shelters in our City Parks, EXCEPT for a declaration of emergency by the City Council due to a catastrophic natural disaster. Our parks are a resource bought and paid for with our taxes, to be exempt from exactly this type of use. There is plenty of land, for example the old Terminal on the river on Front Street, when encampments can be made and properly outfitted with needed services hygenically. This is a bad idea gone wild.

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