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

This is unacceptable & it's time the city took financial responsibility for the homeless problem they created. Instead of passing more destructive laws that ultimately lead to more decay & chaos to the city, take a responsible approach & open more shelters. Legalizing homelessness, drug possession, complete lawlessness, littering & now allowing homeless people to overtake parks will only add to the downward spiral of Portland, although this seems the agenda. Enough is enough, we the people need to take back our city & march in the streets demanding the city to take a proactive approach to the homeless & drug problem they created. Portland is turning into a 3rd world country all due to the actions of the political party. The residents of Portland, esp homeowners, are taxed to the tilt so there are enough funds & resources to open more shelters instead of allowing homeless people to overrun the city more than they are already. Enough is enough!

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