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

Please please please no. "The proposal would, however, allow the temporary siting of shelters in parks and open space for no more than 180 day. Shelters." Please don't permit this. I coach Special Olympics sports for Multnomah County. Due to Covid, we are coaching everything virtually. My athletes will go to a local park and log on via a zoom call with me. One of my athletes who does this is deaf. They should be able to successfully accomplish this without having to worry or deal with homeless people at the parks. Please strongly consider my testimony, and others. Thanks.

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