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

I oppose the use of public parks for shelter of any kind. There are other properties / parking lots etc that are city owned and that do not take away rights from one population group at the expense of another. There are countless families living in confined spaces who rely on public parks for the mental health benefits in settings that are safe for children, singles, elderly. We need to do a better job of finding ways to keep homeless out of parks versus ways to further embed the homeless problem in public parks.

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