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

I live on the South Park Blocks and am very much against allowing camping in the city parks. The homeless situation on the streets is already a problem with trash on the sidewalks spilling into the streets. In the past there has been illegal camping in the parks and it created problems. With the weather warming up and the pandemic slowing down more people use the park for eating lunch, walking and hopefully soon the pre schoolers can return to play. We do not need homeless camps.

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