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

If you allow camping in city parks for up to 180 days, what experience do you have that suggests that each park will not be overrun, and unusable by non-homeless citizens, within that period? If this happens, how will you remove them after 180 days so that they do not become permanent? Does any participant in the body that makes this decision live on property that fronts a city park, or has a sidewalk with tents housing the homeless? Thank you.

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