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

Vehemently Opposed to utilizing park space for shelters/tiny house/temp housing/camping or sheltering of any sort. In favor of allowing organizations to provide food, services. In favor of increasing temporary shelter buildings' ability to provide storage. In favor of mobile shower. In favor of accessing underutilized spaces (abandoned schools, office buildings, etc, to provide indoor housing and developed to include outdoor space) In favor of a mobile, robust and consistent response to trauma treatment: the underlying condition that causes houselessness and the experience of being non housed results in neurobiological changes which change the very problem solving skills required to change one's status. Thank you.

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