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

Please do NOT locate shelters/temp housing in Parks. The citizens of this city are under a constant barrage of petty theft, general crime, increase shootings, no longer feeling safe in our homes. And now you want to make temp housing in our parks? Enough is enough! People move here, because they know they can camp, do drugs and commit crimes with nary a slap on the wrist. We are at the precipice of not being able to get our beautiful city back from the grime and filth that has multiplied in the last decade. Our parks are already under attack from homeless encampments and having to navigate around the filth and needles to allow our children to play. Please stop the madness!

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