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

I am a long term resident of Portland. I mourn what a cesspool the city leaders have permitted the city to become. Please do NOT permit camping in our parks. The parks are for everyone. Permitting homeless camping in the parks will further destroy the livability of our city. Many people and businesses have already left. With no consideration of the concerns of people other than the homeless, more will leave and not return. As tax payers, we should be entitled to use and enjoy the parks we financially support. Permitting camping for six months at a time is removing the parks from public use. Just say NO!

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