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

Hi. I have paid system development fees for use of city parks and golf courses. The wildlife would be destroyed by homeless people living in these areas. As a tax payer, I won't support a proposal that impacts wildlife, my ability to enjoy parks or recreation. Please look around the city and see what irresponsible management of the homeless population is doing. Most homeless people have mental health issues and can't manage on their own. Bring back facilities to house mentally ill people again. I would be glad to have my tax dollars go towards that as a solution. Thank you for listening to my concerns as a tax paying citizen.

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