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

As a Portland resident for over 20 years, I strongly support the Shelter to Housing Continuum Project. In my time in Portland, I've seen housing becoming increasingly unaffordable, and homelessness become an epidemic. Within a few blocks of my home are at least a half dozen people living in their vehicles. I was fortunate enough to be able to afford my home because it's an innovative and somewhat "experimental" micro condominium project. The codes need to change to allow more of this kind of housing, and other innovative and affordable housing options.

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