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

Parks exist to contribute to People's sense of health. They are the only public places where people in apartments, and are critical to our well being. Changing use to allow more people living in them, denies the rest of us the open space we need. These networks of parks facilitated the construction of housing, which contributes to the overall property tax base. It is grossly unfair that you would repurpose these parks which were instrumental in people choosing to live here.

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