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

I want to voice my grave concern about "The proposal would, however, allow the temporary siting of shelters in parks and open space for no more than 180 days". The parks are places where many citizens enjoy. Especially during these COVID days, parks have been a mental health life-saver to be outside and yet apart from others. Please do not allow shelters in parks. This would destroy Portland as a city to live in. Am certainly sympathetic to the those who need shelter but there must be a better solution to be compatible for the rest of us who live here

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