

Camille Yu

#277792 | March 16, 2021

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

I am opposed to this proposal. Allowing homeless camps to be set up in parks makes those parks inaccessible to the families in that neighborhood, creating more park deficient neighborhoods. Our neighborhood park used to be a gem, but with the homeless community that has grown there over time, many families now don't bring their children to play there and I don't feel comfortable walking or jogging there alone since I have had multiple encounters where I have been yelled at in the park by mentally ill inhabitants and once bitten by one of their dogs. I am a woman of color.

Testimony is presented without formatting.