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

I support the Shelter to Housing Continuum and the amendments proposed by Portland: Neighbors welcome. I particular I ask that you Pass the Shelter to Housing Continuum. We need options for people to live that fits on the spectrum between huddling in alcoves under a wet blanket and spending \$1000+ per month which is the going rate for a studio apartment in most areas of town. Please refer to Alfred Twu's image (attached) showing the types of Missing Small Housing. Cottages, Tiny Houses, Small Lot Subdivisions, Boarding & Rooming Houses. We need better options to create all of those...and quickly. Please adopt Portland: Neighbors Welcome's amendments that give greater flexibility to provide shelter. And finally, please look towards incentives and restrictions that help make sure that the proposals in the S2HC are shared across the city in an equitable manner. Thank you, Matt Otis

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