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

I strongly urge the city council to remove the Open Space Zones from consideration for either temporary or permanent houseless shelters. This is a crazy idea. The ODOT and PTB controlled areas around my neighborhood in NE Portland are already overrun with homeless camps and dump sites. If this is allowed to happen in our parks I believe my local park (Fernhill) will become unusable and dangerous. I look at the area around the Delta Park Sports Complex, on NE 33rd Ave near the National Guard Barracks and the corners of NE 33rd/Dekum as examples of what can and would happen to our beloved Fernhill.

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