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

I urge the Council to remove the camping in Open Spaces portion of this zoning change. Our city is becoming a dumping ground and this will only exacerbate the problem. While the homeless problem is certainly an important one, the livability of our city needs to be a priority also. Leave the open spaces for all to enjoy instead of turning them into a trash filled encampment like the rest of the city has already become.

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