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

I am so glad that the city is taking more steps to offer options for shelter and safety. I LOVE the idea of having shelters, storage, and hygiene facilities in my neighborhood! I hope it makes our most vulnerable populations safer. I know a lot of neighborhood discussions have asked questions about how we can support the houseless people in our area and I feel really hopeful about this step. I have a number of camps that I pass routinely coming and going from my house, and I see that they would benefit so much from extra support -- even just a place they could bring their trash! I want to see these people cared for and protected.

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