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

I believe our parks should be used as parks, not as shelters. I agree that homeless people need a place to live that's not under a bridge. What about those of us who are paying for these services? What do we deserve? We're still in a pandemic. Where do we go? I think you will run those of us with the wherewithal to leave out of town. It would be nice to have more clarification about what you have in mind here. The section on "Location of new shelters" does not provide any details about the locations of new shelters. How long is this solution intended to last? Will you be moving shelters from park to park every six months? What kinds of assets will that eat up that could be better used for permanent shelters? It's hard to provide solid feedback and comment without any details.

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