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

I cannot support this new zoning that our council is trying to pass in support of our houseless community - this is no solution to our housing issue as CAMPING is not providing HOMES for our houseless community. This houseless community deserves more from us and the city has already asked for more in taxes from businesses. I would like to see our commissioners TRULY thinking of ALL Portlanders and finding a proper solution. If you are wanting to collect taxes from business owners down the road, best the city finds a way to KEEP businesses here and to KEEP homeowners here, too. I fall into both categories. PLEASE take the time to find an actual solution to our housing problem and keep our parks for the entire Portland community - it helps those who live in apartments and condos, and our parks and trails bring in visitors who boost our income.

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