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

I oppose allowing camping in parks and open spaces. I think that rather than alleviating camping in other spaces such as sidewalks, this is likely to result in camping on both. I am also worried about environmental damage to parks that might take many years to reverse. I also think it will be hard to reverse the policy when the time came. I don't envy you having to devise solutions to homelessness, but this is not the best way to do it.

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