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

I support the goals of the proposed Shelter to Housing Continuum but object to the inclusion of Portland's public parks as sites for homeless encampments. I have seen dramatic examples of damage done to Portland parks by encampments. These damages to our parks waste our precious tax dollars and degrade our natural areas. I think non-park developed sites are more durable and suitable for homeless encampments and on-site management. Every neighborhood in our city should accommodate them, including my own neighborhood. Thank you.

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