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

It appears that we are changing the rules because the City doesn't have a handle on the homeless sheltering in public places and cannot enforce existing rules in place, specifically informal camping in parks. Is this how we handle our problems, by just rolling back rules and policies? Our citizens deserve access to clean and safe public spaces in the form of parks and open spaces. Temporary shelters of up to 180 days? How will this be enforced? Buildings are allowed in public parks and open spaces for storage, kitchen and hygiene for these temporary shelters? Buildings sound like permanent structures.

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