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

I very pleased to see the City is addressing the Houseless problem in our City. While I feel many of the items in the project sound like very good ideas I'm concerned about allowing camping in our parks and possible golf courses. In my community we have dealt with many houseless issues around us. From trash, needles, theft, property damage, fires just to name a few issues. I do not believe opening the parks and golf courses to camping is a safe option for the city's residents who also use these areas for family outings. Please consider not including this option in your plan.

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