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

I adamantly oppose the changes proposed in this code change. Opening all City Parks to homeless shelters and tent camping is an AWFUL idea. Covid is bad enough, but the parks do provide some respite and a place for citizens who live here to enjoy the outdoors safely and close by. Allowing camping in parks like Tanner, Jamison and Fields and others would absolutely ruin their chartered purpose. Basically it would steal them from the public and turn them over to the blighted conditions that are already too prevalent in this town.

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