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

Elected officials, Please do not allow homeless campsites in the city's parks. Its irresponsible to allow tax payer resources to be overrun and abused by folks who don't pay taxes themselves. It's not fair to kids and their families who play in parks to have to worry about strung out drug addicted individuals living in the park. It's incredible that this is even a topic to vote on. I understand it's not an easy task to figure out and solve. But a lot of people wouldn't understand if you allowed homeless camps in city parks.

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