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

I am totally opposed to any section of the proposed ordinance/city code changes that will allow any housing in city parks. I have the garbage and other abandoned debris surrounding homeless camps, Parks are used for a variety activities, especially for children, and even if the campers are polite the garbage is not appropriate for an open-space playground, structured or unstructured. I tried to sort through the three pdf documents to find the specific sections of concern, but they are so complex and full of legalese that I couldn't find them. Nonetheless, PLEASE DO NOT ADOPT ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS HOMELESS CAMPS IN CITY PARKS.

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