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

As members of the Vista HOA Board of Directors, we are writing to support the request submitted by friends of the Portland Parks in their letter of March 1, titled S2HC Proposed Open Space Amendments. We join with them in urging that the rezoning of the Open Space Zone for “houseless shelters” be limited to use only in a declared natural disaster, such as earthquake. The Open Space Zone, including the parks, natural areas, and trails, together make Portland a desirable place to live and visit; they are among Portland’s greatest assets. We add our voices to those urging you to protect Portland’s Open Space Zone and to find another solution for houselessness, one that provides security and human dignity for us all, houseless and housed. Signed: Greg Jones, Susan Klein, David Stock, Judith Douglas, Peter Chamberlain, Sergio Zepeda, and Amy Kroninger

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