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

I am not in favor for codes changes that would allow for public parks and golf courses to be used as places for homeless encampments. I feel very strongly that encampments are an inhuman way to house the homeless and feel allowing our public parks and golf courses to be used in this manner is a violation of this public trust of the citizens of Multnomah county and the city of Portland, who have for years voted for additional taxes to maintain our public parks and other public lands (including public golf courses) to be held in trust for all and to be maintained in a manner true to their original purpose, which is as parks and golf courses, and not as an area of for tent cities / encampments.

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