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

Equity needs to be implemented and established. East of 82nd, once again, is bearing the economic, social and environmental impact of this proposal as it now stands. Title 15 needs to be allowed to expire. Random camping is not sustainable and is devastating our neighborhoods. Do not implement permanent changes to the codes-new codes need to be allowed on a temporary bases only. As new managed shelters are established, random camps need to be shut down. There needs to be a monitoring of these shut-downs coupled with monitoring of the clean up. Along with this, please provide a description of the management plan for each site specifically, who will be responsible for overseeing this plan. I implore you, please do not do more damage to communities east of 82nd. Distribute these sites in way that is viable for all of us. The map very clearly shows the inequality of your plan. My community will suffer the greatest impact. I am a retired teacher and I am trying to hold on to some semblance of the neighborhood that I have lived in for 30 years. This plan, as is, will devastate my community once again. We can't sustain much more.

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