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Increased housing costs and COVID-19 has made life in Portland more challenging, especially the homeless. As a resident of Sunnyside, I've been disturbed by the increase in homeless people camping near our parks and schools. It heartbreaking and unfair that these people are swept from these areas and not provided alternative place for them to go. I understand that we cannot immediately provide permanent housing for all these people, but I would like to see the government provide other options. That's why I whole heartly support the Shelter to Housing Continuum. It will provide flexible options to provide an important service to this community. Thank you for considering my comments.

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