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

This looks like a very constructive effort to help the homeless population. However, I am opposed to the use of public parks for sheltering homeless, even for a limited time. If we are to use public places, has there been any research done on using a portion of parking lots that are adjacent to public buildings? With a trend toward decrease in commuting, perhaps 20-30% of surface lots or the open air tops of parking structures might be used.

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