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

Dear Commissioners, Another knife in the back of Portland neighborhoods from City Hall. How did Portland become the go-to city for deadbeats to come camping? Don't put more needles and stolen bikes and raving addicts in our city parks. It is, plain and simple, a dangerous idea, and bound to backfire. Seriously, Commissioners. Get a hold of yourselves, listen to the residents and tax payers. Who has taken over the bureaus? Who comes up with these terrible plans? This is NO SOLUTION. The solution is to un-make Portland a deadbeat's paradise. Last week as we stepped out our front door to take a walk in our Richmond neighborhood, a big guy wrapped in a blanket was storming down the sidewalk yelling, "Somebody's gonna die today." This is Portland for many of us these days. Less camping. More enforcement and less pandering.

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