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

Having , read through this information I am unclear as to whether tomorrow's Council meeting will make a decision regarding allowing homeless camping in parks. Whether that is still under consideration. I fully understand that we have a important housing an homelessness issue. I have empathy for the people experiencing homelessness and understand the need for the whole city to own this problem. However, parks are needed for everyone's use. They are not vacant land. Please keep them for kids to play, people to exercise and be in nature.

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