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

I am opposed to the proposal to site homeless camps in our precious parks and other open spaces. Every day the livability of our city declines. Less police protection, more crime, graffiti, and filth. The City leadership is rapidly losing the trust of its residents. We were assured that Dignity Village would be a three month solution. It's still here, 15 years later. Given it's track record, the City will change the rules and our parks will be ruined for years. Rather than further erode the livability for the City's taxpayers. I would recommend our leaders study other cities and states which have a history of better solutions. Please do not enact this Project. If livability erodes further, I will move my family and business out of the City permanently.

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