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

I am opposed to the option to have temporary homeless sites in public parks. Campsites often pose sanitation issues due to lack of toilets and trash removal and at times drug use. There is no solution in place that would remedy this problem with this proposal. Additionally, I'd be very concerned about fire risk. Campers often use propane heaters/stoves/burners to cook. In an upcoming dry summer season this is concerning to have unregulated in a wooded area. I feel for those who are homeless but this attempt is misguided and does not address any root causes that will mitigate homelessness in the future.

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