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

I oppose the siting of shelters in parks, even temporarily, because the City of Portland has not shown itself capable of adequately managing the trash and hygiene issues that come along with these camps. The fact that the proposal states "Supporting hygiene, storage and kitchen facilities could be in accompanying buildings" is deeply concerning because it implies that the city has no plan for where and how to build, staff, monitor and clean these facilities. Until such plans are developed and vetted, temporary camps, especially in parks, would lead to increased trash, waste and hazards that threaten the rest of the community.

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