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

I am a resident of South Portland writing in reference to S2HC. From all I can gather this whole proposal is way too broad. How can you possibly even think about including public parks? Mr. Engstrom states there is a difference between fully developed parks and just "open space zones" that are not formally developed. If that is the case and so many taxpaying citizens feel threatened by what you are proposing, why not specifically state that this proposal will in no way allow the use of current developed public parks and SPECIFICALLY STATE the city will only allow the use of the areas that have not been formally developed as such to be used for organizations assisting in the providing of temporary housing. You really need to be specific going in and not move the goal posts later.

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