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

Please do not use our parks for homeless shelters. One reason I moved to Portland and chose to raise my children here are the wonderful neighborhood parks. We have passed bonds to maintain the parks and our tax dollars pay for the parks. Temporary 180 day homeless shelters is not an appropriate use of our parks. Allowing camping on our sidewalks, parks, school yards, freeway green space etc is wrecking Portland, but allowing shelters in parks is not the right solution.

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