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

Attached is my testimony letter regarding S2HC which is being voted on March 17, 2021. Please amend language in 33.296.030.G to remove the Open Space Zone from consideration as either temporary or permanent houseless shelters EXCEPT for a declaration of emergency by the City Council due to a catastrophic natural disaster such as an earthquake. In addition, please amend language in the new provision 33.296.030.H to add an exception for the Open Space Zone. There is so little left in Portland that is beautiful. Without preserving Portlands parks, it will only make downtown Portland's recovery harder.

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