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

By your inaction so far for the past year plus, you have created a monster that is growing out of control. As a tax paying citizen who has loved her city for over 70 years, please stop this ludicrous recommendation in its path. DO NOT ALLOW OUR PARKS, GREEN SPACES, TRAILS, ETC. to go down the same disgusting path as our city streets, sidewalks, open spaces, freeway borders and shorelines. I beg of you to bring our beautiful city back from the depths of vandalism, criminal activity, graffiti blight and utter out of control waste disposal everywhere. This issue is your responsibility to deal with now...not kick the can down the road to the next group of elected and appointed officials. What has happened to Portland is a disgusting tragedy. There are no excuses that come close to justifying what has happened in the last year. You all allowed this to take place. PLEASE STOP THIS NOW AND BEGIN A RECOVERY OF WHAT PORTLAND ONCE WAS ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO.

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