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

I don't support this solution, as it is vague in the locations being used and has zero indication of real research being done on behalf of what the homeless are needing. The parks/areas that would be used for this will be middle-to-lower class neighborhoods with neighbors having to manage the national-level problem without proper resources. This solutions seems unsafe on many levels, including forcing homeless people to be in a location with zero protection. In addition, parks are for public and community health, so using public parks vs. privately owned lots or vacant spaces is truly a step in the wrong direction.

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