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

Thank you for your continued work to help fix this disaster in our community. I am a native Oregonian and proud product of Portland Public Schools. I have been so sad over the past 18 months to see our cool, hip, progressive, prosperous city fall into disarray. The reasons are becoming clear over time, and we do need to fix the systemic racism, privilege, and level the playing field for all. There is massive work to be done. BUT, allowing 'camping' in our cherished parks and greenspaces is a step in the wrong direction. This is not the right answer, but rather a temporary band aid to make us feel better but making no actual progress toward a sustainable solution. Please **REJECT** the portion of this proposal that allows camping and takeover of our public lands by a few people. Thank you.

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