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

I am appalled to hear that the Portland City Council is considering allowing "camping" in the city public parks. It would not only be a public health and safety issue, but with these camps/tents come the drug element and paraphernalia. Parks are suppose to be a sanctuary from life and a place for "children" to play and feel safe. I am against any plan to allow camping in our city's beautiful parks. What is the city council thinking ??? By the way, what about the city code 14A.50.020 Camping Prohibited on Public Property and Public Rights of Way ?

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