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

I take opposition to these zone changes. Portland needs more effective means of addressing the homeless crisis using the taxes already taken from the most heavily taxed citizen base in the nation. Opening the initiation for anyone across the country to move in and occupy the public parks and golf courses, paid by the citizens who are actually paying taxes and for the betterment of the community, would destroy any vitality that this city had left. People and businesses are flocking away from the inner core of Portland in droves for reason very similar to this. Another policy that turns its back to the 95% to avail the 5% just doesn't work. This town has become a laughing stock. If this measure passes I would expect a tax relief from the parks department?

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