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

Yes, yes, yes! I'm in favor of allowing shelter options IN PUBLIC PARKS as necessary. Oversight, management, maintenance and trash collection would need to receive priority for park sites over perhaps other types of sites, since parks are used by the wider community. Many parks have restrooms and running water, which I believe makes it a little easier to live outside. We need to get everyone through these times, including people whose luck in life hasn't been as good as what the rest of us can be thankful for.

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