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

How wonderful for Councilperson Hardey to back a proposal for allowing homeless encampments in our Parks when she lives in a "park deficient" neighborhood. What a joy for young children to no longer use parks as a place to enjoy beautiful Oregon landscape. And to see trash, garbage and faeces around their beloved playgrounds. How nice for families and seniors to be fearful as we walk our parks. And of course the golfers can now have some extra challenges as they hit their golf balls around tents, garbage and faeces. **WHAT ARE YOU THINKING WITH THIS PROPOSAL?** How about working to get the homeless off the streets with real help, not just moving them from one location to another.

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