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

We, my wife Penny and myself, are objecting to the proposal in S2 HC 33.296.030.G to allow homeless housing in open spaces in the city. The people of Portland require the availability of park space for all citizens to make the city livable for everyone. Opening these spaces to homeless housing would exclude the majority of our citizens from accessing and using the park system for the purposes for which they were designed and which we have supported as members of the Portland Parks Foundation. The city has invested in its parks and should not abandon them now. We also strongly support the attached letter which further outlines objections to this possible action.

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