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

As a Portland native, I am incredulous that you would consider using public parks paid for by the taxpayers for homeless people. There are many services available to help these people without taking away parks for the citizens who pay for them. I recently drove along I-5 and saw what has happened to our beautiful city with the filth, garbage and gravity strewn all over. I spent the afternoon in Vancouver-what a shock to see none of this. What are they doing to keep their city, parks and streets so clean-no tents, no garbage etc. Maybe we could take a page from Vancouver officials. There has to be a better way that does not take away rights from those of us who live, enjoy and pay for these parks and are proud of our city.

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