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

I'm a resident in NW Portland. I own a condo on NW Naito Pkwy. We are surrounded by homeless camps. It's very hard to walk anywhere without being harassed. Our local parks, Tanner Springs, Jamison Park, Waterfront Park, Washington Park, Mt. Tabor Park are the few places we can go to walk, run, play tennis, take our grandkids to play without being fearful of being assaulted. Laurelhurst has always been our go to Park. My husband and I both grew up within blocks of there. But, now we stay away since homeless camping has been allowed with very little police presence. We use to Play a lot of tennis there and take our grandkids to play... There are used needles, human feces and a few violent homeless campers....it is a very risky Park to go to. Please don't open our parks to campers. Thank you, Debra Brown

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