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

The proposal to allow 180 days of sheltering in Open Spaces is inadvisable. Portland parks, for example, are supported enthusiastically by our citizens through bond measures that reflect Portlanders need and desire for unspoiled natural spaces. Homeless shelters bring many problems such as trash and sanitary issues. Please don't displace our families from parks and instead utilize other open spaces that are abundant in the Portland area.

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