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

I do NOT support this proposal and demand the removal of Open Space Zones from consideration for either temporary or permanent homeless shelters in our City Parks, EXCEPT for a declaration of emergency by the City Council due to a catastrophic natural disaster. Our parks are a beautiful resource - bought and paid for with OUR tax dollars - to be exempt from exactly this type of use. This is a terrible idea - surely the "City That Works" can come up with something better.

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