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

As a person who not only LIVES but works on the North Park Blocks I am begging you not to allow people to pitch tents in the park or any park. I have had to deal with unsafe conditions for over a year now. I don't feel safe walking the ONE block from my home to my office. I have stepped in human feces and urine and needles. I have been yelled at and harassed by people living in tents in my neighborhood. I understand the need for shelter, but how is anyone going to enforce a 180-day maximum stay. Which could mean that as people set up shelters at various times, the park could be covered in tents (and trash) for 365 days a year. Using our beautiful parks is not the answer. The North Park Blocks are already on the verge of being taken over, please do not legally allow it to be this way. (home: North Park Lofts work: DeSoto Building)

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