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

I recently became aware that a new measure to allow temporary camping in public parks is up for discussion before the city council. I am in opposition to this idea. It was not long ago that the Parks Block near PNCA was being used as a homeless camp and it got completely out of hand with hard drug use, litter, defacating in public, fighting, weapons, theft, rowdy partying, etc. This stop gap measure will draw more homelessness to our area which is already at crisis level. We sent you the tax money, do something real. I have attached a post that I totally agree with from David Illig.

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