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

This is wrong! My neighborhood already has many homeless camps that are nothing but garbage piles. The amount of theft and vandalism in the neighborhood has significantly increased over the past couple of years since Portland seems to embrace this clientele. Now you want to allow camping in parks? My disabled son and I walk our local park every day, sometimes 2x per day. We already feel unsafe/uncomfortable/uneasy walking past the tents that are allowed on our way to store, in fact we quit doing that and just drive the 4 blocks. Now you will be taking away our ability to walk our park especially since the governor has taken away my sons ability to get out in the community. **DO NOT ALLOW THIS!**

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