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

I request that Open Space Zones be removed from consideration for houseless shelters. Our City's parks and open spaces are some of the few places that people can go outside and enjoy themselves, especially in the middle of a pandemic. If tents or other shelters are put up in these areas it would greatly detract from their value to the rest of the community. We desperately need to find ways to help our houseless neighbors, but not by harming everyone else.

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