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

PLEASE START THINKING ABOUT ALL RESIDENCE. not just Laurelhurst. We need them to let Title 15 housing emergency to expire ( this permits random camping within Portland) but then establish a new emergency declaration to allow these new shelter codes to be enacted only under the new emergency time frame. No permanent code changes! Portland is in shambles. I don't think allowing more camping is going to help. 1) Revised map showing equitable distribution of potential shelter spaces in ALL Portland communities. Even if SE has more potential spaces, they should be removed from the map until a balance of ALL communities is shown. 2) No permanent changes to the codes at this time. Let Title 15 expire so that random camping is no longer allowed and extend a new emergency declaration to allow these new codes to be enacted temporarily under the new emergency time frame ( no longer than one year). 3) An enforcement plan must be delineated and be expressly coupled to this action so that as new managed shelters are established, random camps are shut down, removed, cleaned up and then monitored so they can not reestablish. 4) a detailed description of what the management plan is for each site and who specifically is responsible for it's implementation and results needs to be published before any vote is taken. This is extremely important neighbors. Look at this proposed map. Yellow and orange are the high density shelter site locations. We all want to help this situation but if we don't make ourselves heard now, we will own the brunt of all of this. And the city will not have explicit ownership of any failures, like the Hansen Shelter.

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