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

Please do not allow camps in parks. Please look for a real solution to this problem. Portland looks terrible and it is only getting worse. Not all cities look like ours. It is becoming a very undesirable place to live. How will this be regulated? Will they actually move in 180 days. How can you force them? I work on the park blocks and I see poop, needles, heaps of trash. I weave in and out of tents. I have been harassed. I do not feel safe. Why are we ruining the most beautiful areas of our city? The parks used to be a nice place to go out and be able to enjoy the outdoors on my lunch break. Now there have been two shootings in the last few years.

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