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

Hello, From my brief reading of the FAQ's for H2C, it is my understanding that this will allow temporary shelter for up to 180 days inside the Parks and Open Spaces. Here is the quote I'm referring to: " The proposal would, however, allow the temporary siting of shelters in parks and open space for no more than 180 day" I strongly urge the council to remove this portion or restructure it. I believe that our Parks and open spaces, should remain just that, Parks and Open Spaces. They are already surrounded by encampments. Please do not allow our Parks to be taken over! There should be no allowances for any temporary shelters in the parks. Thank you, -Austin Eddy

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