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

Not sure where you live, but homeless are already living in all our parks, parking strips, under passes, bridges, bike paths and anywhere else they feel like it. Parks maintenance crews can't keep up with the garbage, human waste, junk and other bio Hazards Have you taken a bike ride along the Springwater Trail? It's disgusting on so many levels Myself and families in my neighborhood already avoid portions of our neighborhood parks to avoid garbage and interacting with some unreasonable, weirdly entitled squatters. They are trespassing on public property already.They are NOT good stewards of any property. Neighbors adjoining parks already feel threatened for their personal and property safety. Let's at least try to keep parks as safe and clean as possible for the families and property owners who pay the ridiculously high property taxes to maintain them. Please do not sanction homeless camps in our parks. This is NOT a solution.

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