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

PDX City Council, Really? I suppose to make a statement to the governor, the president and our nation, let's make a spectacle of our chronic homelessness by allowing them to destroy our beautiful neighborhood parks. This would only exasperate the problem by making it even more acceptable to desecrate our community areas. Our acceptance of their blight has allowed it to grow beyond anything I could have imagined when I moved here 40 years ago. Each administration has inherited a problem that as usual has just been kicked down the road, well the end of the road has been reached and the buck stops with you! To further encourage the homeless to spread out further into the open will not go well when someone really tries to solve the problem and not just push it down the road. Don't you think the word will spread that the beautiful parks in Portland now are accepting reservations, no oversight, no rent and no laws! Vigilantism resentment will most likely follow as parents encounter the filth and unlawful behavior perpetrated by these people who have no regard for property or propriety. Crazy ideas have been floated by people who no longer have jobs in the public sector. It's called voting them out! Think twice and then do the right thing by and for the people who pay for the parks and your paychecks. Respectfully, Edward Nunez

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