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

We recommend the removal of Open Space Zones from consideration for either temporary or permanent houseless shelters EXCEPT for a declaration of emergency by the City Council due to a catastrophic natural disaster. I have a park behind my house. This needs to be free for children to play safely and the city needs these types of services for the community.

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