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

Please do not allow day camping and overnight camping in our city's parks. The parks are not meant to house people ... they are meant for outdoor enjoyment of nature, relaxation, picnicking, exercise.... Once people put tents in the parks they will claim it as their own and others will not feel comfortable or safe "trespassing" in the public park where something has set up their home. Hygiene is another very serious consideration. The public bathrooms may become overwhelmed with park "residents" . Again others who want to enjoy the park will feel uncomfortable. Thank you for considering these concerns.

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