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

After reading brief summaries and lengthier FAQs, I support the Shelter to Housing Continuum Project. Our very humanity and functionality as a city depend on supporting those among us who are living outdoors through a variety of solutions. However, as to the temporary use of parks (180 days), I was unable to find details. Will waste management and sanitation stations be provided by the City? Will encampments allowed in parks be grouped in certain areas of each park such that the rest of the public has access too? Will there be a way to keep drugs and alcohol out of the parks? I do hope there are workable solutions to these concerns because overall, I support this project. Thank you, Emily Polanshek, Multnomah Village 97219

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