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

I urge the commissioners to pass the Shelter to Housing Continuum project and the recommendations to the amendments as proposed by Portland Neighbors Welcome. The first step towards addressing our city's housing crisis is by legalizing more affordable housing types, which this project does. While the Residential Infill Project will help provide housing to those who make median income in the City, this project will dramatically help provide more dignified shelter for lower-income residents and those who are experiencing homelessness. Housing is a human right, not a commodity.

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