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

I am in strong opposition against the council's proposed Shelter to Housing Continuum recommendation to allow the use of Park Open Space Zones for outdoor shelters. Using our park as housing would take away a precious resource for our children during a global pandemic with few available options. It would also do nothing to solve the larger issue of homelessness-it just takes away more from our children. I already stopped bike commuting to work because I no longer feel safe on the spring water corridor. Please do not take our parks from us as well

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