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

I am writing in strong opposition to this proposal: 1) Portland Parks are for the use of the citizens of Portland and their children for recreation, not as sites for a misleading "housing" initiative 2) Portland's permissive homeless policy has succeeded in destroying many previously nice neighborhoods and now this proposal will provide an open invitation to destroy our parks as well 3) As a taxpayer and voter, I demand you clean up our parks, clean up our streets, not further the death of our once lovely city 4) I can only conclude that City Council members: a) don't live in the City of Portland or b) don't have children who they want to safely play in parks or c) do not see how permissive policy around homeless camping is literally destroying our city. And they want to double-down on this strategy? Ian Schnadig, MD

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