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

My home faces the park and the parking lot has no outlet. I've seen what happens when homeless camps start and you have 2-3 folks and then suddenly you have many inhabiting the parks. Don't pretend that the problems associated with homeless camps do not impact others use and ability to enjoy some of the only open spaces to folks right now during Coronavirus. We need places people can be housed safely but those spaces are not in our public parks! This is a terrible proposal and the city should be seriously acting to house the house less, deal with drug impact of the homeless and not look to those of us trying to maintain our neighborhoods to mitigate the problem.

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