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

Portland is a city that values a high quality of life within an urban area. Portlanders DO NOT WANT sanctioned camping in city parks. We need our parks to be safe and clean, especially during this time of increased outdoor socializing. Playgrounds, recreation area and protected natural habitat provide tremendous value to our city. We can provide sanctioned camping sites without locating them in public parks. Please amend the proposal to remove the 180 day allowance for “temporary” use of parks as shelters.

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