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

Hello-- I strongly oppose the Shelter to Housing Continuum (S2HC) proposed zone code changes that allow houseless camps in city parks and golf courses. I have lived in NW Portland for years and it is extremely sad to see how many areas that my partner and I--both young and athletically fit--do not feel safe enough to walk, run, or bike around. This is within blocks from our residence in the Pearl District. Furthermore, my partner will not run on her own due to a fear for her health and safety due to the current encampments. If the parks allow even temporary encampments, this will further impede countless more residents' feeling of peace, safety, and security in our city. Thank you for your attention to this absolutely critical matter.

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