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

I want to say that homeless camps should not be permitted to be set up in city parks. How can parents take their children to a park and feel safe if there are people living there? If the homeless don't want to live in a shelter they should not be able to pitch a tent on a sidewalk or in a city park. Taxpayers pay a lot of money to assist the homeless and we should be able to live in Portland without tents, trash and drug paraphernalia everywhere. This is very prevalent in East Portland.

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