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

To Whom it May Concern, I do not think it is a good idea to open parks for the homeless. It makes the parks unsafe for the rest of us. Needles become part of the garbage left around let alone the trash. It will increase the rat population. Parks are designated for kids and families. Can't we find other land or empty parking lots and put in portapottys ?

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