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

Dear Council Members, the map showing shelter spaces is very heavily weighted to SE AND THEN NE Portland. This is unacceptable. This problem is a city wide issue. All sectors including NW and SW should equally bare this burden. I would also like to make it clear that Title 15 should be allowed to expire and random camping be no longer allowed and ordinances to this effect be enforced. It is not humane to allow our fellow citizens to live in squalor. Providing designated camps and mini-housing helps, but tough love is also needed, i.e a stick and a carrot. Any designated camp sites or mini-housing location should be identified and published well before any vote is to take place. WE, the citizens, live here too and require the council to not only listen but implement our concerns. Meaning, don't hold the meeting just to check a box and do what you want anyway. Listen to the People you purport to represent. Best Regards John

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