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

My family and I live in the King neighborhood of NE Portland. Every time we see a homeless camp, we are appalled that the city hasn't done anything to help support these people and end the crisis of homelessness in our city. Therefore, we support the goals of the Shelter to Housing Continuum Project, and housing like the Kenton Women's Village. However, we do not support the use of public parks for any type of housing, whether temporary or permanent. Especially during the pandemic, public parks are one of the few places where people can safely gather, and where children can play. Public parks need to remain open to everyone, and not converted into housing sites.

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