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

I live next door to Jamison Park which is a place enjoyed daily by many people. Hundreds come to the park in summer when the fountain is on. I cannot even contemplate the catastrophe if people are allowed to camp in the park. It would basically destroy my life. At 80 years of age, it is hard for me to get around, so I spend a lot of time in the park with my little dog. I visit with my friends and enjoy chatting with strangers. The negative social aspect is very unsettling to say nothing of how it would destroy the value of my condo. Please do not allow this. I sincerely appreciate your kind consideration.

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