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

I'm very concerned this will officially sanction, and make impossible to remove, homeless in our parks. Wherever tents have gone up, trash, needles, feces, and generally unsafe conditions have followed. I don't want to lose the valuable resource of our parks to that, nor do I want to be ashamed to show visitors public parks in my city of which I am currently proud.

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