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

It is alarming and embarrassing that Portland continually prioritizes a small minority of people's land use over the community as a whole. Have you been downtown? It took 40+ years to build Portland into being considered a vibrant city with a good downtown - and about 5 years to ruin it. The city should be ashamed. We are adjusting zoning, building more shelters, allocating more funds - and the best the city suggests is making it so our PUBLIC parks can't be used by the public. Is the goal to make Portland a shit hole? Of course we have a homeless issue - our citizens pay for parks to be dedicated to the homeless, the citizens pay through the nose on their income and houses property but they can't use the parks, and things are cheaper because we don't even have sales tax. What a crock! Source: stepped on needles and been chased by a homeless guy waving a knife in our parks already

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