

Marisa Grim

#278664 | March 20, 2021

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

I understand that we have a huge homeless problem on our hands. Rehabilitation is our only answer. Camping in the parks is not an option. Children play, families gather, people take mental health breaks and sporting events take place. They are parks for our community to gather paid for by homeowners tax dollars. It is not meant to be a home where drugs and littering becomes the norm and people who want to come and go from the parks are displaced. I really can't believe this is even up for a vote. Please put our time and resources into creating programs to rehabilitate all our brothers and sisters who are suffering. Thank you for your consideration. Please vote this idea down.

Testimony is presented without formatting.