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

Having lived in Portland for sixty five years, the homeless issues our city is dealing with is nothing like our city has seen before. Using our city parks is not an acceptable solution to this problem. The city has located a couple of organized camps in empty lots close to Omsi, and I have noticed small houses have now taken the place of the tents. We need more of these organized communities. They are fenced with a kitchen site and porto potties. Portland is receiving money from the federal government for housing the homeless that could be used to purchase land, fencing and other needs.

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