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

I vehemently oppose this Shelter to Housing Continuum Project. There are so many other ways to give shelter and housing to people who are in need. Abandoned buildings, small spaces street side. Taking up the parks would ruin these spaces where kids and families go to entertain themselves. I would not take my kids to the parks if this happens. This would negatively impact people with kids. Think outside the box. Do what other cities have figured out with homeless population. This is a terrible plan.

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