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

Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners, I oppose any shelters or camping on Portland City Park land including trails, wildlife areas, community centers and especially developed parks. I also oppose any more shelters or camping in Portland Downtown. In downtown Portland, thousands of residents live without yards or green spaces and are surrounded by freeways. City Parks are the only open space available. Many downtown sidewalks are already blocked by campers and garbage. If these proposed code changes are approved, I would like all campers moved from Portland Downtown sidewalks, parks, State of Oregon property and private property.

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