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

As a resident of Parkrose Heights, I strongly object to East Portland taking the brunt of the homeless problem. I think it is great that the City of Portland would like to actually do something about homelessness. But the shelters **MUST** be spread equitably around the city. As it is East Portland deals with the most tents and overflowing garbage of any community in Portland every day. We need East Portland to be livable. The burden of homelessness needs to be shared geographically and by economic areas **EQUALLY**, by all the citizens of Portland. Anything else is simply classism and is fundamentally immoral.

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