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

People in my neighborhood are trying to raise the alarm about this proposal. Someone even dropped a flier in my box, I think intended to scare me into testifying against this proposal. I will not. We need places for people to live. The city and the county have a lot of work to do to build shelter. We have people really suffering. Camps are not ideal, but they are the reality right now. Please think of the impact of this proposal and how it affects houseless people and how it applies to all neighborhoods. I live east of 82nd and am near the neighborhoods that have a disproportionate share of shelters and encampments. Please place them ALL around the city, even in Eastmoreland, Laurelhurst, and Hillside. People living in encampments should not be forced to poorer neighborhoods further from the central city. Camps should be in the parks nearest the homes of City Councilors and the richest in the city too.

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