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

Please do not allow for camping in our parks. Children have already had a tough year and to again lose the opportunity to safely play at the park seems to further marginalize their development and overall health. I recognize the unique challenge Portland is facing, but what is really needed is more access to substance abuse treatment and behavioral health services. This band aid approach does not help the long term goals that S2HC is trying to achieve and will instead hurt children.

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