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

Gabriel park is a safe place for neighborhood family's and single women to enjoy a place to walk, run, gather and play. A homeless community will destroy that safe place. We seen it play out too often on our sidewalks and public spaces. They bring crime and filth. We taxpayers spend millions of dollars to deal with this issue. The solution is NOT to take our safe outdoor areas away.

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