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

While I think creating housing for the homeless is laudable, I do not think this bill is the answer. More concrete wording needs to be included stating that the housing will be distributed equitably around the city - including Eastmoreland, which has a marked lack of tent or other temporary structures - and that public parks and walkways, including bike paths, will be excluded. Additionally, if this housing is provided, shelters created by individuals will be promptly removed. Regarding allowing motor homes, etc., to be used as living quarters in driveways: no. One neighbor could decide to make some cash renting their driveway. There are no regulations regarding who would be allowed to live there - a drug pusher or prostitute plying their trade from the vehicle? A convicted rapist or pedophile? No. Please do not pass this bill. It is not well considered. Thank you.

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