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

To whom it may concern: I am a Portland Oregon native. I believe as an Oregonian and Portlander that changing the zoning, this is not the first time, to open parks and golf courses is ridiculous. To allow homeless camps in parks and golf courses I am as strongly opposed as a person can be. There are already homeless camps all over the place, very close to my home now. This has created a bad environment and dangerous situation. I have had 2 vehicles stolen and many break-ins. Do you want this to become a 3rd world city? PLEASE DO NOT pass this zoning change. This will destroy this town which is already badly injured from all that has gone on and I'm sure you know what I mean. This will destroy property values and completely ruin a town that used to be a very nice city. I can't imagine why this is even on the table for consideration. Do you not want anyone else to live here? I have never testified or written in about anything but I feel compelled to reach out to your common sense. Passing this will ensure and complete the final nail that destroys Portland. Best, Tom Baker

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