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

Like everyone else in the city, I'm concerned with the struggle of the homeless. However, opening public parks for more camping is not a viable solution. Rather than move from the sidewalks to the park, they will simply take over both the sidewalks and the parks. Already our parks and walkways are strewn with waste and are unsafe. I fully support options that deal with addiction, including arrests and rehab. This proposal is ineffective at best and inhumane at worst.

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