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

I encourage you to amend the provisions that allow unhoused people to camp in “open space“ (parks, public golf courses, other publicly owned land without structure etc) for up to 180 days. I also implore you to NOT extend or ion make permanent provisions that allow residents to “sit and stay” in public spaces and live in vehicles in public spaces. Neither solution is compassionate. Both solutions circumvent the root problem and are detrimental to both the unhoused and housed.

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