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

Placing homeless camps in public parks is unsafe for our children and will lead to situations where kids are exposed to things that put them at risk for illness and injury. If camps move into parks and my child is injured by things within these camps, such as needles or garbage, the city of Portland will need to be held responsible. Parks are a space for all to enjoy recreation, not a place to house people. This is not a suitable solution to a tragic problem. Portland can do better and find a more sanitary and humane way to house those without shelter.

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