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

No! No! No! To use recreational parks for housing homeless is a terrible idea. Heavily taxed citizens raise their families using these parks, especially now during the pandemic. There is so much empty commercial real estate, empty hospitality businesses, huge unused parking garages and vacant lots. These encampments are horribly unsanitary and not safe for the user or the general public. Let's find a way to get them indoors with locks and sanitation. This is not the answer, just kicks the can down the road until the can turns into a massive tank, which I fear we are very close to achieving.

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