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

I have deep concerns about proposals to allow houseless people to set up encampments in Portland city parks. We have a very serious issue with garbage and human waste presently in our city where people are camping illegally. I see no other workable solution than opening up building spaces we already have and are not presently using, such as the Jeffrey Sears building on Multnomah Blvd. Allowing tent communities in our parks will only compound our problems.

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