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

As a homeowner and taxpayer in Portland, I am against the allowance of unhoused people to live in places meant for the enjoyment of all citizens; namely our parks and green spaces. We "adopted our block" about a month ago and weekly pick up trash which includes condoms and needles.

Everywhere I go there are camps and trash. I realize the issue is complicated, the root problems being addiction and mental health in many cases. These people need professional help. Thank you for your efforts in finding solutions that serve us all.

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