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

I am very concerned about the east side of Rocky Butte and the campers I frequently encounter there. Rocky butte needs to be cleaned up. The Grotto is proposing putting shelters on 8 acres not affiliated with the shrine. And this is a very bad idea. Ever since the city took over ODOT oversight of ODOT green spaces, things have gotten much worse where the environment is concerned as well as illicit activity such as stripping stolen cars. Portland does need additional transitional and subsidized housing. I strongly, very strongly, suggest housing that addresses hoarding behavior. There is a lot of hoarding going on in area green spaces. If this is to be addressed, get real pros to implement it. **DO NOT THROW MORE \$\$\$** to TPI. Please email me for more details. Be careful of TPI's roll in the adult continuum of services. A lot of dual relationships going on there. Good for TPI's bottom--they hire former clients. But staff can be very abusive because of past personal knowledge on "participants." I've seen it up close. It is criminal! Is TPI too big to fail? Evan Burton--503-729-3928.

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