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

Having witnessed the filth drugs destruction increased crime harassment of neighbors in downtown se ne n and nw portland I am opposed to camping in gabriel park or any city park. We just had taxes increased to help the homeless also a tax to redo the playground at gabriel park. all this does is spread the problem into all parts of the city, driving our property value down destroying the parks . this is just enabling more homeless to feel welcome to our city. this is not a solution. To assume the problem is needing more campsites thus cleaning up downtown is a pipe dream. It will only repeat the destruction everywhere.

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