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

I am a long-time resident of east county (since 1989). The impact of homelessness in our area has been considerable and, unfortunately, quite random. I AM concerned that homeless people have places to stay. But it strikes me that the language in the shelter-to-housing project draft is not specific enough. The following items should be addressed: 1. How will you measure whether the project is a success? From the language, the observant reader cannot tell. 2. Language should be put in the plan to ensure that east county will not have to absorb most of the sites. 3. Language should be put in the plan to ensure that community parks and recreation areas will not be used. Thank you for your consideration! 3.

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