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

I am an advocate for the homeless population and am a native Portland who specializes in affordable housing issues. However, there should not be housing for homeless in Gabriel Park. This will significantly impact the benefit that highly used park would give to the public and reduce the number of children accessing that healthy green space. It will effectively reduce quality of life for existing neighborhood inhabitants. Please find another location in the neighborhood that is not a public park. Consider city owned spaces such as off of Multnomah Blvd accessing I5 south and near Barbur Blvd/Pancake House/I5 north.

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