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

Please do not site nor allow camping in the parks and natural areas. These should be preserved for plants and wildlife and not be subjected to the human pressures of off trail use. This must be strictly enforced as there are only very small and disconnected margins for wildlife to survive. It would be best to site camps and shelters in developed and accessible places where trash pickup and other basic services can be offered.

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