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

Living/camping in the public parks should not be allowed for the following reasons: *Sanitary conditions can not be met *the possible invitation to criminal elements to be in close proximity to children's activity areas * harder to provide needed services if parks are located further from said services * citizens of Portland who wish to use the parks as intended will be deterred because of the unknown element residing in the parks as well as the unsanitary conditions and trash that cannot be effectively handled now in our City. Wapato is an underutilized facility including the total acreage. This is where homeless people should be able to receive services in a central location.

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