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

Homeless shelters should not be concentrated on the east side of Portland. Random camping in Portland should never be tolerated. Our beautiful city has become a crime infested filthy embarrassment! Portland is NOT a campground! Yes, it is a complicated issue, but letting it continue to grow is not a solution. Drive down any freeway or main arterial and you will understand why citizens are upset. We are just sick and tired of the theft, illegal dumping, abandoned autos, drug use and lack of support from the city. The reason there is more vacant space on the east side is because businesses have left due to the very concerns we are sharing. Example: Safeway on 122nd. Do not make any code changes that do not benefit the tax paying citizens of Portland. Do not make any code changes that do not allow for the oversight needed to correct things that do not work. Ted Wheeler, East Portland has supported you, it is time for you to return the support. Please use your skills to make your best decisions to protect our families and our homes values.

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