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

Families need Portland parks to be open, clean, and safe. Our communities rely on parks to support mental and physical health, especially now during a pandemic when everyone is avoiding indoor activities. Siting homeless shelters in public parks is inappropriate, even if considered "temporary" for 180 days. Please remove the zoning code change that would allow shelters to be sited in Portland parks.

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