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

As a mother who relies on Portland parks as a safe place to take my children, I am very concerned about the possibility of these areas being taken over by the houseless persons of this community. It is unfair to children to take away this valuable resource to their healthy development. Please do not allow our parks to be taken away from children and families seeking green spaces in which to exercise and encourage healthy lives full of physical activity.

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