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

Dear Portland City Council Members: I want to go on record saying I am opposed to allowing homeless/houseless people camping in our city parks! This is not the intended use of our parks and if this is allowed will lead to taxpayers and residents avoiding the hassle of visiting their parks. Please find other ways of dealing with this problem. I believe the City of Portland should help homeless people, but not by allowing or encouraging them to camp in our city parks! Please find other solutions.

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