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

A “temporary” tent city in Gabriel Park? Why bother rebuilding the playground you just started? We won’t be able to bring our kids there. And we all know it won’t be temporary—it will be a permanent blight. Only a block away, we already have an eyesore of a tiny-house pod. You really expect us to continue to pay sky-high property taxes on houses buffeted on all sides by ugliness, trash, and untreated mental illness? If so, please strike from your mission statement “enhance Portland’s livability, preserve distinctive places” as you’ve clearly abdicated all such ideals.

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