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

Hi City council, I would like to offer my testimony on having homeless people be able to camp on all city parks in Portland. I don't believe this is the solution to the homeless crisis going on in our city. I'm not here to give any answers on that. Comm. Hardesty stated that by having a couple camps in parks and golf courses would not deter people from doing what they would normally do at those said parks. That is clearly not true, please talk to more people who live in this city and hear their opinions, because people don't want their parks to be getting trashed. We need to keep our parks clean, not just for the people who pay taxes for that, but also for the abundant amount of animals that call these parks home. By having homeless camps in parks it will kill animals and possible ruin that environment.

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