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

I just want to make sure that I have submitted my feeling that this idea to open up public camping to include parks and more is incredibly cruel to children, dogs and wildlife. Homeless have it bad but to put them above children and adults who want to use the parks is as close to insane as it gets -- the homeless do NOT pay the cities' bills, we property owners do. Clean up the streets, the homeless should not be able to camp legally there either. Spend to have them in a park that you supervise and keep them there. Period.

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