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

I live 2 blocks from Gabriel park. I walk in the psrk several days weekly, I swim at the community center in the park daily (pre covid) . Opening this park for homeless will degrade the safety of the park , overload the community center's sanitation facilities, and make the community center programs which use the park completely unsafe for children. Just take a look at the homeless campouts throughout the city with garbage and refuse outside tents, people who are living in squalor. Discheveld, dirty and More than likely drug addicted. This using public park space for homeless is reckless, endangering all of us and is going to further unravel civil ife in this city. I will move out of this county if this half baked proposal is passed.

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