

# Michelle Stevens

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

To whom it may concern, I am VERY saddened to learn of a potential homeless camp in Gabriel Park or any public park. Our parks are precious places for play, solitude and enjoying nature. My fear is it will become a place of trash piles, noise and congestion and it will be impossible to move/remove said camp later when it is realized it doesn't work out. In addition, a major playground is being built right now in Gabriel park. This is NO place for housing. The rest of the city has huge piles of trash at homeless encampments that no one is taking responsibility for and this does. It belong in our public park. Perhaps a solution would be that abandoned building/lot on Multnomah? Please DO NOT consider any public park for temporary housing.

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