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

Dear Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners, I am a Portland resident in NE Portland. I am writing to you all greatly opposed to the current language of the proposed S2HC. I have read the different drafts—including the most recent amendments released yesterday. The language does not go far enough to protect our public parks and other open spaces. We all know that moving campers from parks to parking lots of parks is a slippery slope that I would strongly encourage this city not to go down. Please stand up for our parks. I know that this situation is complex, but we should reject the notion that until more sustainable solutions are realized that our public spaces should have to bear the burden of consequences.

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