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

Regarding city council meeting March 24th (2h 23min), I am absolutely disgusted with Hardnesty's blithe, nonchalant retort to an issue the Cmr. Mapps raised regarding the fear that outer East Portlanders are just a bunch of complainers and their concerns of the clustering of shelters unfounded. She represents the very worst of what having too much power does to a politician. There is little doubt that she didn't spend a nano-second to ask herself why these concerns were raised in the first place -- thin air she probably thinks. The houseless were already there she says, and what they need is more services i.e. shelters! She must really be in the pocket of all the gentrified neighborhoods that are only delighted to see the city problems follow the People Of Color that were forced out of their neighborhoods and sent East, just like the homeless people who were forced Eastwards along the Springwater Trail by Charlie Hales in 2016. The city council needs to add an amendment to prevent the clustering of shelters - FULL STOP. Otherwise those of us that have endured the entrenched illegal camping for the past 7 years have many many more years of dealing with the fallout of homelessness every day. Good Job Cmr. Hardnesty Good Job ..we love you!  
Signed - White People of Gentrified Neighborhoods

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