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

Portland city parks were never created to be a home for the homeless and should not be used as such now. Parks are for the enjoyment of its neighbors as a place to take in some nature, walk your dog, play with your children, eat a meal on a nice day and then go home. Park goers and neighboring homes should not be forced to deal with homeless camps and all the accompanying drugs, garbage, criminality, mental instability, fire hazard, disease, rodents, and general disarray. Homeless people need a structured environment with permanent facilities and someone in charge, not a city park!

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