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

As a home owner, I strongly say no to the proposed changes in the zoning laws relating to the homeless situation. It is totally unfair to the tax paying people who support the City, the parks and a clean urban environment to allow further degradation of what we expect our City to provide. One need not look far to see what the homeless have brought to our region. We have trash, abandoned burned out vehicles and fecal material rotting in our downtown and outlying areas. With this is going come 3'rd world problems with disease and pestilence not seen in Oregon since the 1800's. What can one do? Sell our homes and leave or be subjugated to unwanted "house guests" entering or tell our elected officials to stand up and vote no to the proposed zoning laws. To this homeowner's thinking the City's elected officials are on the cusp of making a big mistake in believing the quiet majority will remain quiet. We will not stand by and continue to suffer the filth we see every day in our City. City Council, do your elected jobs and vote no! Find another way to help these people.

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