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

I'm writing to voice my support for the Shelter to Housing continuum and expanded access to dignified shelter and housing options for our houseless neighbors. I grew up in Oregon and have lived in Portland about 4 years now. Our current situation, where countless people are sleeping on our sidewalks all across the city with few places to use the restroom or maintain safe hygiene is unacceptable and a hazard to everyone involved. I don't place this blame on them, but on our city for failing to step up when the crisis, economy and pandemic demanded it. Do better. It's past time.

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