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

Please do not allow homeless shelters in parks, park parking lots or natural areas. We live near the Foster floodplain area and the Springwater Trail and have watched how these beautiful areas have been destroyed by trash, structures and foot traffic. Not only are the plants and habitats being destroyed as a result of the homeless shelters, but the community recreation spaces don't feel safe for my family. Please find a better solution and save Portland parks and natural areas.

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