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

Dear Commissioners, Thank you for your work toward making Portland a more livable place for all residents. I LOVE that the S2HC Project is focused on reducing barriers to more housing in this city. I am opposed to the use of parks, community centers, and ecologically sensitive open spaces for any of the proposed shelter or housing purposes. There is plenty of space made available in the proposed code – on both public and private property – to make this work without the need to use public parks and their periphery buildings, community centers, etc. Please narrow the scope of the land use and many Portlanders will rejoice when better shelter and housing is available for all, and the Encampment Era is in the rearview mirror of Portland's history. Thank you, Sean Burgess

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