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

I do not support the use of Portland International Raceway or any other city parks as a solution to the current homeless situation. Our parks are held in high regards by those that visit and live in this fine city. Allowing our parks to be used as homeless camps will deter families and tourist from bringing thier financial support to our city and will create further damage to a fragile business environment. I was born and raised in Southeast Portland and have always enjoyed our fine parks, please do not allow them to be overtaken by a few and deprive their use by many who are afraid for their safety.

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