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

Mayor and City Commissioners, You have heard from many Portland residents opposing the use of parks and open spaces to house outdoor shelters not only on the grass, but also on the paved surfaces like parking lots. I would like to add my name to this list. Parks are a place of respite where individuals and families can relax and enjoy themselves and they should be not made to feel unsafe from extenuating circumstances. No matter what kind of protections are used to keep the area separated, safe and clean, these measures will fail. Allowing permanent and temporary outdoor shelters in or adjacent to parks and open space areas must be prohibited. Respectfully, Kathy Fuerstenau Cully resident

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