

# MARK TABOR

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

I am writing today to encourage the City Council to modify or reject the proposal, specifically as it relates to Portland International Raceway. PIR would need to undergo significant upgrades to its infrastructure, in order to accommodate the existing schedule of race events and homeless camping options. Strictly from a security standpoint, in keeping any persons that may choose to camp at PIR if this were to be approved, there are significant challenges posed to PIR staff in order to ensure the safety of "public" camping population and registered users of the facility. It does not make financial or logical sense to allow this proposal to include PIR and should be specifically named as an exempted city park with regards to this proposal.

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