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

Portland City Council.....Including Motor Homes in the Shelter to Housing Continuum will have unintended consequences. Motor Homes are motor vehicles required to be licensed and insured according to Oregon law. The motor homes lining many streets in Portland are not licensed and present an environmental hazard as well as a safety issue to the occupants. Motor homes can carry more than 50 gallons of gasoline or diesel fuel, have multiple propane tanks, engine oil and transmission fluid, all flammable and a threat to the environment. If the City or community partner sanctions the use of motor homes for housing, the City or community partner will be liable for litigation when someone dies in a motor home fire. Please do not include motor homes as allowed housing due to the possibility of endangering human life.

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