

# Joe Hughes

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

Dear Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners, I fully support efforts to find effective methods to assist the homeless community and improve the livability of our city for all Portlanders. But I want to share my strong objection to the inclusion of Portland International Raceway and other City Parks, in any way, in the zoning change currently under consideration to allow camps at these locations. Please find a path forward to improving the situation WITHOUT putting our racetrack and city parks at risk. I think the notion of homeless camps co-existing with the public's use of our parks and their parking lots is irrational, illogical and naive.

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