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

City leaders are not addressing the concerns of non houseless residence. The proposals are one more step in ignoring challenges from neighborhood residents. At this time nothing is being done for people choosing to stay in RV / Campers as long as they wish. My personal experience make my personal safety a risk. I park my car in my driveway. When RV / Campers choose to park in front of my driveway I can't see on coming traffic. I speak to the people who park there sometimes they choose to move. I reach out to the police they say there is little they can do. I have reported a trailer for over a year it is still there. Everything I see exonerates city leaders for ignoring a problem that has gotten exponentially worse for the many years. I feel this is only to ask all city residence to give up and accept they have no options for people doing what they wish regardless. Leadership made this mess, it's time to have a suitable plan that allows tax paying residents options to feel safe pulling their car out of their driveway.

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