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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 concerns that Portland International Raceway and other city parks NOT be included, in any way, in the zoning changing currently under consideration. Please find a path forward to improving the situation WITHOUT putting our racetrack and city parks at risk. I would like see the City of Portland move all the homeless to Government Island, its empty with lots of free space to roam. I also ask that the City of Portland public officials drive by the Delta Park Area first before they vote yes on this proposal because you would be voting for more of the same, but on a larger scale. It is the cesspool of Portland. Your council has destroyed downtown Portland livability and allowed its infrastructure to be destroyed this past year. I ask that you reject this proposal and grow a backbone.

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