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

Expanding the filth and garbage associated to the homeless problem in Portland to Portland International Raceway will only make the problem bigger. It is not a solution. Why does Portland choose to support the destructive behavior of homelessness? It becomes very apparent traveling via car in the western states which cities support homelessness and what cities and towns do not. Sadly it is very evident Portland is a supporter of homelessness. The solution to helping people out of the destructive homeless lifestyle on the streets of Portland is to make it less welcoming through law enforcement. I would happily support more programs to assist people with addiction issues and mental illnesses PIR is one of the few area's of Portland we can still point to with pride of a City that works. Please give the voters of our city a reason to hope our elected officials are working toward a genuine solution and not just extending ideas that have failed.

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