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

Dear Mayor Wheeler, PLEASE consider removal of the proposed ordinance wording allowing unlimited outdoor shelters on any property, including open space zoning. Places like Portland International Raceways need to be safe places of recreation for those paying HIGH TAXES, specifically to address the homeless needs. You have already lost many Portland business owners and residents because of the poor management of the homeless problem and rioting. Please turn the ship around and do something to save our wonderful city from ruin. All tax paying citizens will leave at the rate you are going. Please leave at least some spaces to the tax paying citizens to enjoy and feel safe, rather than have every location a free for all with the homeless. All you have to do is look at what has happened to other cities with poor choices regarding the homeless..... the cities have died. Don't let Portland die.

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