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

<https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/2020/ppr-2020-vision.pdf> "PARKS 2020 VISION: Portland's parks, public places, natural areas and recreational opportunities give life and beauty to our city. These essential assets connect people to place, self and others. Portland's residents will treasure and care for this legacy, building on the past to provide for future generations."

Commissioners - This says everything you and we need to know about how critical our parks, public spaces, natural areas, and recreational opportunities are to Portland. You've heard the voice of the people. Now please hear the voice of those on YOUR teams and staffs. Please make the right choice and explicitly remove these resources from S2HC ordinance language and count me in to help build permanent solutions to support our houseless neighbors.

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