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

Parks are for families, not for the homeless. The homeless are homeless due to unaddressed mental or drug problems and should not be where the families of our community go to spend time outdoors, run, bike, walk, and play. Please work to realistically address the homeless situation in Portland, but do not take away from the housed citizens. I worry that not only will action like the proposed take away parks, but will push more citizens to the negative side of politics/society and end in negative actions against the homeless.

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