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

I am worried that, despite speech to the contrary, Portlanders are at risk of forfeiting our open park spaces to breathe and heal. Further, as taxpaying homeowners we have invested Bond money to ensure our cherished parks are well maintained- making a contract whereby you pledge to take care of our parks. Are you are still considering renegeing on that promise to your constituency? Please AMEND the language in 33.296.030.G to remove the Open Space Zone from consideration as either temporary or permanent houseless shelters except for a declaration of emergency by the City Council due to a catastrophic natural disaster. I worry about litter, and disease, about crime, and fire danger! I love and appreciate our plants and wildlife, and care very much about this attribute that keeps Portland special-So should you!

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