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

As a resident of the greater Portland/Vancouver area and as a worker in Portland, over the last several years I have watched the homeless problem grow exponentially. Allowing these people to move into the open space parks such as the expo center/PIR lands puts many people into an area with no sanitation facilities for them. All one has to do is look across the road from Delta Park and see the mess that the ball players and other park users must pass through to get to the park. Do you really want to encourage that type of filth and unsanitary mess inside the park. How long would it take before the park is unusable? I could go on, but I'm sure you already getting a multitude of comments from others so I will keep this brief. Please reconsider allowing open space in Portland to be used and abused by the people who are using and abusing so many other areas of your once beautiful city.

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