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

Parks, including their parking lots, should not be used for housing (except in the case of a major natural disaster like an earthquake or in case of war). Period. This is true for all kinds of parks and park facilities. It doesn't matter if it's managed or non-managed. It's inappropriate. Shelters are certain to interfere with use of the park or park buildings by the rest of the community -- and they result in damages that are expensive to repair. Shelter activity adjacent to a park is sure to spill over into the park, creating all kinds of unintended consequences. Please do not subject our park system to this kind of assault.

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