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

The Portland International Raceway is not only a resource for Portland and citizens and Oregonians, it is a fantastic resource for regional and national visitors. The facility is used for many events. Using this area for the "housing" of homeless would be waste of this resource's potential. The filth and trash that would be associated with this plan would deter people from coming to PIR for any event. The current homeless "problem" has been created by not setting a minimum standard for citizenship in Portland, and by not holding people to that minimum standard. You need to fix the problem and quit trying to shuffle it around. If you want to just shuffle the homeless around, try shuffling them to Beaverton or Lake Oswego!

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