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

To address our city's severe crisis of homelessness, we need as many tools as possible. For that reason, I strongly urge you to support the provision in the Shelter to Housing Continuum measure to eliminate the "conditional use" permit process when a faith community or other community institution wants to set up a temporary shelter on its property. Our churches, synagogues and mosques want to help our neighbors who are in distress. Please remove barriers that impede them from doing so. Dr. David H. Groff Member of Westminster Presbyterian Church And the Interfaith Alliance on Poverty

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