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

With a severe crisis of homelessness in our city, we need to find tactics and strategies to lessen homelessness's effects. Which is why 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 city churches, synagogues and mosques want to help our neighbors who are in distress. Please remove barriers that impede them from doing so. And help us reduce the effects of homelessness in Portland. Tom Hering Member of Rose City Park Presbyterian Church And the Interfaith Alliance on Poverty

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