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

I strongly support the Shelter to Housing Project. I support making it even more effective by adopting the two amendments endorsed by Portland: Neighbors Welcome. Allowing faith and community-based institutions to host or build shelter on their property by right, and codifying the current rules from BDS for utilities for tiny homes and RVs, help allow for critical housing options in our community. These are humane, sensible proposals that will greatly benefit some of our most vulnerable neighbors and community members. Thank you for your consideration.

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