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

I support all amendments to the S2HC. All residents of Portland need a place to live and deserve to have it. The looming climate catastrophe will drive thousands if not hundreds of thousands of people to the Portland area - we need to be ready to shelter all of these refugees within our limited spaces. RVs and Tiny Houses on Wheels need to be allowed into the S2HC with a transition period until sewage connections is required - we need flexibility. These shelters may seem unsightly, and I can see the viewpoint of people not wanting them in their neighborhood. While it is no one person's fault, the looming climate disaster will make the Single Family Home neighborhoods of Portland extinct. We live in a City and we have City problems - it's time to allow Portland to function as a proper City. Pass this and do more to encourage truly affordable and permanent housing in Portland.

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