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

I am writing to support the Portland: Neighbors Welcome amendments. Maximizing flexibility is key in a time where people have precious few places to go. Allowing sheltering on community and faith-based institutions is an easy way to take some pressure off the housing emergency when these are organizations often with resources to help. It is also key that utility restrictions are relaxed as much as possible to allow RVs to reside on properties without prescribing expensive utility options. There are many different options of sanitation that should be codified so nobody is displaced from their current habitat.

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