

Sleep is Necessity Not a Crime

*Santa Cruz Has No Shelter for 90% of its Homeless
Tonight*

Then, Why...

- *...does the City Attorney spend thousands of dollars to harass & terrorize two non-violent homeless musicians?*
- *...does a Santa Cruz court threaten them with 5 days in jail for each night they sleep downtown?*
- *...does the Downtown Association support new laws that make **three acts of sleeping** a \$1000/6 months in jail crime?*
- *...are police officers, rangers, and other city employees **destroying homeless property, selectively enforcing laws, and trying to drive the poor away?***

Unite and Organize: Join the Downtown Protests

HUFF meets 9:30-11:30 PM Wednesday Sub Rosa Cafe 703 Pacific

HRO meets 3-4:40 PM Saturday Sub Rosa Cafe 703 Pacific

Report Police Hassles, Get Info, Document Abuses: Call 831-423-4833 www.huffsantacruz.org
Phone Free Radio Santa Cruz at 427-3772 Wednesdays 10-noon, Thursdays 6-8 PM, Sundays 7:30 AM-1 PM

Flyer by Norse for HUFF (Homeless United for Friendship & Freedom) and HRO (Human Rights Organization) 6-1-09

Contact HUFF or HRO. New name of a group? Church contacts? Phone numbers of the activists? Have them call or meet? March downtown with all these folks straight away to Bunny's Shoes and other businesses...City Attorney's Office, Police Station, Should be spontaneous rather than planned. Too slow and solid at Sunday meeting... Another option: Time to work together to change the Sleeping Ban, Mediation worked at Jack's; can it work here?...We don't really have people independently organized, rather they're responding to our flyers, e-mails, etc.

Help the homeless rights movement expand. Report tickets and police harassment to Copwatch. Come to meetings of HUFF and HRO. Go on FRSC to discuss what's happened. Form your own organizations and protests where you suffer discrimination. Support each other when you're charged or hassled. Record your contacts with police. Keep a record of what happens to you. Call in others to support your protests. Be realistic: demand Justice!