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+++ If you **sign up on a waiting list** for the Paul Lee Loft or the River St. Shelter at the *Homeless Services Center [HSC]* at 115 Coral St., then **the city will dismiss camping tickets** after the date of sign-up.

+++ You can sign up for the waiting lists at **115 Coral St. weekdays 9 AM -5 PM**. More info: 458-5020.

+++ *HSC* has promised once you're on the list, you can get a receipt indicating that to the police. This may not stop them from harassment or ticketing, but will help to document they are doing so needlessly & maliciously.

+++ If you weren't on a waiting list when you got a ticket, ask *HSC* for a form letter certifying the shelter was full on the night of your ticket. **If they refuse or give you the runaround, contact Homeless United for Friendship & Freedom [HUFF]** at 423-4833 to help subpoena the record for court & to document the situation.

+++ We urge the *HSC* to publicly disclose that it only has less than 55 year-round plus 100 beds at the Armory in the winter & a **2-6 week waiting list with no beds usually immediately available** (covering less than 15% of the homeless; to give **handouts documenting Waiting List status**; and to have **someone on call at night** to tell police, public, & clients whether on there is actually a shelter bed open that night. So far *HSC* has refused.

+++ **Problems signing up?** (such as outright rejection, repeated delays in service, etc.) Are **police** threatening or giving tickets **not telling you about the Waiting List option**? **Do police ticket anyway** when you tell them you're on the list? **Let us know**. Meet **Wednesdays 10 AM to noon** at the **Sub Rosa Cafe at 703 Pacific Ave**. Free coffee. Legal Brainstorming. File claims against the City for property seized as "abandoned"..

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