

Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 7:51 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Urge City Support for Our Most Vulnerable Residents

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffrey Smedberg [mailto:unionize@calcentral.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:48 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Urge City Support for Our Most Vulnerable Residents

Dear Santa Cruz City Council Members,
At your meeting on Tuesday, November 24th, I urge you to assist some of our most vulnerable residents as winter approaches.

Please adopt rules for RV parking that create some legal parking spots for people that live in vehicles along with a system for working with these people to assist them in finding a more permanent home.

Please create some kind of facility or program to provide emergency shelter for women living on the street, as recommended by the City's Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women.

Please help the Warming Center continue its operation during our upcoming likely wet winter by committing to provide one quarter of the nights required to meet the space needs of the Warming Center program.

Thanks for your consideration.
-Jeffrey Smedberg
170 Hagemann Ave.
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

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From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Support for City Council Initiatives

From: rector.calvarysantacruz@gmail.com [mailto:rector.calvarysantacruz@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Joel Miller
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:54 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Support for City Council Initiatives

I would like to give my strong support to all three of the initiatives that the City Council will be hearing this Tuesday, Nov. 24. I plan to be there. Allow me to underscore my support with a plea for help from the AFC. Daily AFC churches are overwhelmed with requests to provide RV parking, to assist vulnerable women living on the streets, and to support the Warming Centers. Because of limited resources too often we say no to these requests. The AFC gives sacrificially to build community and help navigate people toward permanent housing and employment. We have been very successful in our efforts to give the outdoor citizens of Santa Cruz a hand up. But we also welcome any assistance from the City in this our mutual commitment to help improve the quality of life of those most exposed and vulnerable.

Sincerely,

Joel P. Miller

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Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Homeless initiatives

-----Original Message-----

From: Jane Yett [mailto:janeyett1@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 1:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Homeless initiatives

Dear City Council,

Thank you for the challenging work you do.

I am writing in support of all three of the homeless initiatives you are considering at the next council meeting, to help care for the most needy among us.

I hope you will support all we can do as a city to accommodate the needs of people who have no warm and safe place to sleep, until they have decent housing.

Thank you,

Jane Yett

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To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: RV homeless

From: Jim King [mailto:jimkinglaw@cruzio.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:42 PM
To: City Council
Subject: RV homeless

Esteemed Council,

This is a home finders, case management and fundraising operation.

Talk to Phil Kramer and John Dietz.

jk

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To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: homelessness

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene Moglen [mailto:moglen@ucsc.edu]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:53 AM
To: City Council
Subject: homelessness

Dear City Councilmembers--

I write in support of the three proposals that you have on your agenda concerning the homeless population in Santa Cruz. It is heart-breaking to think of the vulnerability of this population at all times--but especially in the winter months. I hope that you will vote in support of these three proposals so that we can provide some substantial support.

Don Lane's recent position paper concerning homelessness is an impressive document and I hope that we will be able to act--as a community-- on its recommendations.

Cordially-
Helene Moglen
Professor Emerita, Literature
University of California, Santa Cruz

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Subject: FW: Support for Homeless

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From: David Dodson [mailto:davesteph@cruzio.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:05 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Support for Homeless

Dear Council Members,

I wish to register my support for the three proposals which the Council will consider in the coming days.

I think it is critical that Santa Cruz support- • a safe space for those who are sleeping in their cars to park while they are seeking a permanent home; • a space for homeless women to stay at night to keep them safe; • sheltered warming center for homeless to stay during the coming storms.

I know that many in our organization - Charter for Compassion Santa Cruz - join me in supporting these proposals because they represent a compassionate approach to these issues.

Dave Dodson
Chair
Charter for Compassion Santa Cruz

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Subject: FW: Homeless proposals

From: Michael Levy [mailto:levysantacruz@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Homeless proposals

Dear councilmember,

I am so pleased that the Council will be considering measures to protect unhoused people this winter. I would like to "take back Santa Cruz" from any philosophy that says that it is more important to create the impression of a homeless-unfriendly city than it is to protect human life.

I support the proposals to pair RV parking zones with programs to help people find permanent housing, and the proposal that the City support the warming centers. I also agree that homeless women need special help in order to be safe and hope that the City can be part of that.

With appreciation,
Michael Levy

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Michael Levy
2120 N. Pacific Ave. #45
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
831-427-9916

Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 7:50 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Support for people who are homeless

From: Wendy King [mailto:wking108@mac.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:18 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Clay Kempf
Subject: Support for people who are homeless

Dear City Council ,

Thank you for your compassionate leadership in seeking solutions for people who are homeless. I support all three of your initiatives: partnering with a social service to help people living in their cars to find housing (and providing temporary parking space), supporting women who are homeless, and expanding Warming Centers as much as possible in preparation for a severe winter.

In addition to prioritizing women, I request that you also **prioritize seniors who are homeless**, and provide specific support services. Like women, seniors who are homeless are more vulnerable and require more tender care. Thank you for your consideration.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,
Wendy King
Mason Street

Be happy for no reason.

Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:37 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Tuesday 24th

-----Original Message-----

From: Geri Lieby [mailto:glieby@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Tuesday 24th

Hello,

I am writing in support of the creation of legal parking spots for people living in vehicles coupled with a system of support leading to finding a more permanent home. Wouldn't a city owned parking lot not used for public parking be a logical spot? I also ask that the council move ahead with the process of creating emergency shelter for homeless women. I applaud the efforts of the volunteer run Warming Center and hope the council will sponsor their mission.

Thank you for your time and service,
Geri Lieby

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To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Culligan [mailto:k@k.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 5:49 PM
To: City Council; Martin Bernal; tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; Scott Collins; jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots

Dear City Council:

Please stop trying to turn city parking lots into overnight RV campgrounds. Campgrounds have very specific planning, building and health code requirements. Parking lots are not structured to support any type of overnight RV camping. City Council has no obligation to create or support RV Ghettos in our city limits. Please do not support this misguided proposal.

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Christopher Culligan
k@k.com

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Subject: FW: RV's

From: analicia lesnowicz [mailto:amlesnowicz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 5:15 PM
To: City Council
Subject: RV's

Council,

Please pass the lightest RV ordinance I have seen a city pass. That would be great. We pay to live here, they don't.

Thanks.

Rosemary Balsley

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To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: RV Parking

-----Original Message-----

From: Shawna [mailto:shawnamg@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:59 PM
To: City Council
Subject: RV Parking

Dear City Council,

I again write to you in support of an Oversized/Recreational Vehicle Policy.

Below are the communications I sent when it was first discussed with the Public Works Commission and then again when it was brought up for discussion and staff direction.

I would like to convey the following points:

1. Parking for over-sized/recreational vehicles must be for all hours. Why? 10 pm to 5 am does not solve the issues of illegal dumping, neighborhood blight, inadequate sight safety issues, monopolization of parking in our city.
2. The ordinance places the burden of enforcement on an already over-taxed police department. Enforcement will be key. Having restrictions at all hours allows for our parking enforcement and our Community Safety Officers to be able to enforce during daylight hours. For that matter, as a resident, I would much rather approach an RV during daylight hours, inform them of the ordinance and kindly ask them to move along.;...then to have to wait until 10pm - contact 911, have it buried in the queue because of more urgent police matters.
3. 46 cities along the California Coast have RV Parking Restriction Ordinances. Of those 46 we surveyed - 76% restrict for all hours of the day.
4. As a former RV owner, I would never expect to pull into a town along the California Coast and park where ever. We have state parks with plenty of day use parking if I felt the need to enjoy the beach (or the Redwoods for that matter). I traveled from Washington State to the Oregon Coast in my RV several times. My trips were always planned out in advance on where we would stop/stay. I find it incredulous that someone would pull into our town and feel they can just park anywhere.

5. RVs are not designed and not intended as a means of housing. "An RV is a vehicle designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or season use. " Yes there may be full time RVers but they have both the ways and means to maintain this lifestyle. They can afford a RV that is safe, structurally sound and have the means to find private RV campgrounds - many who require that a unit be no older than 10 years.

6. Our city should not be enabling, promoting the purchase of older RVs as a way/option for temporary housing. Per the California State Health Code: there is a need for consistent and uniform statewide regulations for special occupancy parks to assure their health, safety, and general welfare, and a decent living environment.. Creating a place (temporary doesn't matter) backed by the City does nothing but encourage. What does that message say? Go ahead and plunk down what little money you have on an unsafe and unattainable living situation.....come to our "Safe RV Park" - we will then work with you to get housed? City Council has no obligation to create or support RV parks in our city limits. I do not see a "health and social services" department that our city is responsible for. The two council members who have drafted this can certainly use their political stance to approach the County, not direct valuable staff time for an area the City is not responsible for.

Allowing this to continue does not help solve homelessness in our community. It enables criminal behavior and endangers the safety of our residents and the environmental health of our marine sanctuary.

Thank you for your continued efforts on the citizen's behalf for a Safe and Clean Santa Cruz.

Regards,
Shawna, Max and Everett Glynn
207 Washburn Ave
Santa Cruz Ca

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Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:41 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Oversized/Recreational Vehicle Policy Review

From: Patricia Schell [mailto:schellpatricia@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:46 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Martin Bernal; Tina Shull; Scott Collins
Subject: Oversized/Recreational Vehicle Policy Review

Dear City Council,

I again write to you in support of an Oversized/Recreational Vehicle Policy.

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Thank you for your continued efforts on the citizen's behalf for a **Safe and Clean Santa Cruz.**

Regards,
Patricia Schell

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Patricia Schell** <schellpatricia@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 3, 2015 at 4:51 PM

Subject: 15. Oversized/Recreational Vehicle Policy Review and Options (CM)

To: citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com

Dear City Council,

As a homeowner within the City of Santa Cruz that has had to battle RV parking in my neighborhood since I moved to Santa Cruz seven years ago, I implore you to enact the RV Parking ordinance.

Below is the communication I sent to the Public Works Commission back in November 2014 when this item was first brought forth.

I would also like to add the following points:

1. RV Restrictions need to be for all hours....2 am to 6 am does not solve the issues we are facing. As a homeowner, currently I have to wait until 11pm to call dispatch to report RV camping. The police come out, occupants don't answer.

With the new ordinance - I can now also call at 2am (really?) to have an RV moved along. What happens when no one answers or is not in the RV? What good does 2am to 6am do? I would rather be able approach a newly arrived RV and their occupants during day light hours, let them know politely about the ordinance and have them move along.

2. The State of California has strict health and safety codes for RV parks. Why is it okay then to allow people to live in RVs on our streets? Why should homeowners have to bother with getting permits for their homes that approve occupancy? Why then have a rental inspection ordinance?

3. Please be aware of the following: From San Diego: Implementation of the RV ban was delayed to give the California Coastal Commission time to approve the ordinance in beach areas. However, commission staff subsequently notified the city that their consent is unnecessary.

4. Over 46 cities along the coast of California have RV parking ordinances. The majority are for all hours of the day. We don't need to recreate the wheel - there are a plethora of examples out there not just San Diego.

5. Lastly - The City of Santa Cruz has seen an increase in complaints regarding the parking and/or storage of Over-sized Vehicles in residential and commercial areas throughout the City.

Safety issues such as inadequate sight distance from driveways and intersections result when such Over-sized Vehicles are parked on public streets or rights of way in the City.

Health concerns resulting from the illegal dumping of sewage waste and gray water waste from over-sized vehicles into our storm drains.

The parking and/or storage of over-sized vehicles causes visual blight in the City and monopolizes residential parking in condensed neighborhoods.

Thank you for your continued efforts on the citizen's behalf for a Safe and Clean Santa Cruz.

Regards,
Patricia Schell

Dear Public Works Commission:

RE: Agenda Item #7. Programs to Reduce Illegal Dumping and RV Parking Restrictions

As a homeowner in the Emeline Neighborhood, I am in total support of the proposed ordinance to restrict RV parking AND to implement a permit process for temporary overnight parking on our public streets. I am in favor of my tax dollars being used to support a RV permit program that would cost more than \$20,000 to implement and would create a new on-going program to manage and enforce.

Within weeks of first moving to Santa Cruz six years ago, I had RVs parked in front of my house for days with occupants living in them. My home is where one should feel safe and comfortable, and I don't feel either with complete strangers temporarily living right outside my front door. These temporary travelers do not have an investment in our neighborhood and it shows. Vehicles leak oil, antifreeze, and waste! - after they pull away garbage has been left behind for me to clean up. In addition, they take up valuable parking space....I purchase a home but yet can't even park in front of it due to a RV belonging to someone who does not even live in my neighborhood.

I get that these people generally don't have many resources most of us take for granted. If they did, they wouldn't be homeless. But if they were able to scrape enough money together to buy an RV and fuel it, then these people should not be taking up residence in front of someone else's house that they work to pay for. Homeowners have the right not to have squatters parked outside the residences we pay mortgages and property taxes for. It's not lack of compassion for those facing a difficult situation. It's used up patience for those that live this way and think it's mine or my neighbors duty to clean up after them.

It comes down to this.....public streets are not meant for people to live on just as they are not meant for the storage of property.

Regards,
Patricia Schell

Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: homeless issues

From: Karen Warren [mailto:kcruz@cruzio.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: homeless issues

Dear Council Members,

I appreciate your attention to the issue of people living without shelter and finding ways for them to be safe and sheltered as we move into winter months.

I support the measures up for consideration Tues. night:

- 1) A City partnership program for individuals living in vehicles to have a legal place to park at night and sleep.
- 2) That the City play a role in ensuring a safe place to sleep for women without shelter.
- 3) To allocate some time in city facilities to accommodate the Warming Center program.

I am a member of the Santa Cruz Friends' Meeting (Quakers), and we are considering participation in the Warming program, which I personally support.

Finally, I believe ADUs should be focused on providing housing for residents not visitors. Having businesses like Air BnB in our neighborhoods would increase traffic and could bring other problems, such as increased noise or even safety issues. We work hard to create a sense of community in our neighborhoods, and I believe business dealings belong in commercial districts.

regards,

Karen Warren

Rosemary Balsley

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To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Homeless Shelter Issues on Agenda

From: Drew Lewis [mailto:dudley@cruzio.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 6:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Homeless Shelter Issues on Agenda

I support the three items on our city council agenda to address various aspects of the critical need for shelter for people living on the streets of Santa Cruz.

Drew Lewis

Rosemary Balsley

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To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Warming Centers, Safe Spaces for Women & Safe Spaces RV Program

From: Ron and Linda Weaver [mailto:ancianahouse@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 5:51 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Warming Centers, Safe Spaces for Women & Safe Spaces RV Program

Dear Mayor Lane and Members of the City Council,

We are sorry we cannot make the Council meeting. We encourage three strong "yes" votes on the above referenced topics on your upcoming City Council agenda.

We support all of the measures because they are pro-active responses to the great need for emergency shelter in our community.

We both volunteer with homeless programs in Santa Cruz and we have personal experience meeting and building relationships with many un-sheltered citizens of our community. Their stories are varied but the one thread that we hear again and again is that they never thought they would be homeless. A safe, warm, good night's sleep is essential to good mental and physical health.

Please support the Warming Center program by providing City owned facilities for freezing night refuge.

Please support safe spaces for women who are homeless by developing policies, programs and partnerships to serve these women now.

Please support a safe spaces RV program so those who are fortunate enough to have vehicle shelter are not criminalized for sleeping in their vehicles.

Please take action to show compassion to those in need. We all have so much to be thankful for and we trust that you will aid the most vulnerable in our community. Let Santa Cruz join other communities where courageous and compassionate leadership has led to solutions.

Sincerely,
Ron and Linda Weaver

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Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: In preparation for your 11/24 meeting (Homelessness)

-----Original Message-----

From: David Yule [mailto:davidy@cruzio.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2015 4:39 PM
To: City Council
Subject: In preparation for your 11/24 meeting (Homelessness)

Dear Council Member,

Thank you for your service to our City of Santa Cruz. I would have preferred to attend the City Council meeting, but taking time off to attend a meeting in my profession is not possible.

As a downtown resident, I am profoundly aware of the number of homeless people here. (Frankly, there is no reason for anyone to be homeless in the United States of America, but you and I are not going to solve that issue today.) The issue at hand is our inability to find adequate solutions to homelessness, and the growing friction between residents, business owners, and the homeless.

I'm afraid that many in our community do not realize that a significant number of people on the street suffer from profound mental illness. The general public is threatened by behavior that they are not used to experiencing. In my profession as a Registered Nurse who works in a hospital, I care for homeless individuals every day. Some are homeless because they've lost a job, some are homeless because they are incapable of navigating societal norms.

As for the City Council meeting, my input follows:

- 1) Homeless women are targets for abuse. This is unacceptable, and we must find some way to get homeless women into shelter for their safety, whatever it takes.
- 2) With an El Niño season approaching, I support the past effort of volunteer Warming Centers, and strongly encourage the City of Santa Cruz to play an active role, i.e., commit to opening City space on an emergency basis to shelter those in need as weather demands.
- 3) Please keep an open dialogue with the Homeless Services Center. Funding cuts have curtailed many innovative programs that in the past, were able to reduce the number of our downtown homeless population. I believe that if the City Council, the Downtown Association, and the Homeless Services Center worked in unison, we could at least ease the current burden we all experience.

Again, thank you for your dedication to serve our community, and for taking the time to hear me out.

Sincerely,
David Yule, RN
190 Walnut Avenue #203
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3969

davidy@cruzio.com

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Subject: FW: Nov 24th items

-----Original Message-----

From: Kramer-Urner [mailto:urner@cruzio.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 8:50 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Nov 24th items

Please support the three initiatives that will be discussed at tomorrow's City Council meeting regarding helping those without shelter. We need to offer better safety for those living in cars, for women living on the streets, and for those needing Warming Centers for shelter as winter approaches. Providing safety and shelter to some of the most vulnerable community members will improve the lives of everyone in Santa Cruz.

Thank you,
Mary Anne & Dave Kramer-Urner

Sent from my iPhone

Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: support for homeless issues

From: GraceHerb@aol.com [mailto:GraceHerb@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:30 AM
To: City Council
Subject: support for homeless issues

Dear members of the Santa Cruz City Council: As a long time resident of Santa Cruz (Our family moved here in 1960) and a very involved member of faith communities supporting the homeless I urge you to pass the proposed resolutions today dealing with the Warming Center, Women's emergency shelter, and RV parking. All religious faiths express the importance of our caring for those in need and our homeless represent a great need. These proposals will not cost much but will provide assist for people in our community who have fallen on hard times and need our help. I ask you to put yourselves in their shoes when you reflect on these issues. In solidarity with those in need. Rev Herb Schmidt

Rev. Herb Schmidt
Lutheran Campus Pastor Emeritus
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Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: Safe, Warm Places for Homeless

From: lmacg@mindspring.com [mailto:lmacg@mindspring.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:57 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Safe, Warm Places for Homeless

Dear Members of the City Council,

Tomorrow, Tuesday, you will take up several concerns about the homeless persons in our community.

1. I support actions you take to provide a hassle-free place for cars, vans and RVs to park at night.
2. I also ask you to support a safe place for women.
3. I ask your support for a place or places where homeless persons can be warm when the temperatures dip this winter.

This week, we will have 2 nights where the temperature dips into the 30s, so now is the time to provide compassionate relief to this less-fortunate residents of the community.

Peace and best wishes, Lois MacGillivray

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From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley; Kathryn Agnone; Juliana Rebagliati; Alex Khoury; Rosemary Menard
Subject: FW: Homeless - ADU - and WSAC recommendations

From: Mathilde Rand [mailto:randomsantacruz@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:22 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Homeless - ADU - and WSAC recommendations

Dear Councilmembers ~

As a concerned resident of Santa Cruz County, I am urging you to support

- 1) the creation of some legal parking spots for people that live in vehicles along with a system for working with these people to assist them in finding a more permanent home.
- 2) the City's Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women request to work toward creating some kind of facility or program to provide emergency shelter for women (and their children) living on the street.
- 3) the Warming Center
- 4) saying NO to Granny units as vacation rentals.
- 5) the adoption of the WSAC recommendations and the immediate implementation of the recommendations and work on required permit paperwork.

Sincerely,

Mathilde Rand

From: [Denise Davidson](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 8:10:15 AM

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From: [Vickie Annen](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 8:17:07 AM

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From: [Donald Smith](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [Karri Breslin](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 8:44:46 AM

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From: [Krista Lazier](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschuli@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 8:45:33 AM

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From: [jane becker](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
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From: [Jeff Davidson](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [Kirk Wienenga](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:08:05 AM

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From: [Andrea Olden](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:07:18 AM

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From: [Simon Chapman](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:21:28 AM

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Simon Chapman
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From: [Samantha Olden](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 9:49:55 PM

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From: [Patrick Salandro](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
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From: Greg Metz
To: City Council; Martin Bernal; tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; Scott Collins; ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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Please pass a 24-7 RV parking ban, with permits allowed for residents and their visitors to not only park in front of the home, but to SLEEP in the RV for up to 72 hrs. It makes no sense to fund FREE City lots with services to homeless people with RV dumps at the cost of over \$200,000/year and to CHARGE tax paying residents and their visitor to only be allowed to PARK in front of a home for a visit but not to be able to sleep in the (nice) RV. This is nuts.

If you are concerned that RV tourists will not have parking, then set aside some metered RV parking spaces and charge accordingly. Parking NOT in front of a home would not allow for sleeping. Only parking in front of a resident's home (with a permit) would allow for the RV owner to sleep in the RV over the 72 hrs.

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From: [brent ruhne](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [Nadia Markova](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [Rachel DeSmet](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [Cassandra Ertl](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarison@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:36:29 PM

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From: [Christine Mantua](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [Robin Jansen](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [Craig Anderson](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 5:56:32 PM

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From: [Sara Schell](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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From: [mike pappas](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
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From: [Camilla Shaffer](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
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I work in the Harvey West neighborhood, where we are overrun by RVs and other "campers" day and night. There is already an overnight parking ban, but it is not enforced, and those people in their RVs parking all day long abandon their belongings on the sidewalks. It is really horrible, actually it is a real shame. Our city has become a disgusting mess.

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Camilla Shaffer
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From: [Shawna Glynn](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 1:59:29 PM

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Shawna Glynn
Shawnamg@hotmail.com

From: [Monty Matteson](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martín Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:41:13 AM

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Monty Matteson
admin@iconstitution.us

From: Richard Brady
To: City Council; Martin Bernal; tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; Scott Collins; jbarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:31:12 AM

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Richard Brady
Rbrady16@hotmail.com

From: [tim pappas](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Martin Bernal](#); tschull@cityofsantacruz.com; [Scott Collins](#); ibarisone@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: No overnight RV parking on city streets or city owned lots
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:29:19 AM

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From: [Steve Pleich](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support for RV Parking Safe Zones - General Business Item 3
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:04:03 PM
Attachments: [Council Members.doc](#)

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From: **Steve Pleich** <spleich@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Nov 22, 2015 at 7:02 PM
Subject: Support for RV Parking Safe Zones - General Business Item 3
To: Micah Posner <mposner@cityofsantacruz.com>, cmathews@cityofsantacruz.com,
Cynthia Chase <cchase@cityofsantacruz.com>, Don Lane <dlane@cityofsantacruz.com>,
David James Terrazas <dterrazas@cityofsantacruz.com>, Pamela Comstock
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Council Members,

I am writing to urge council action in furtherance of the establishment of safe sleeping zones for recreational vehicles as reference in General Business Item 3 on your Tuesday evening agenda. Certainly you are aware of my past interest in and support for the creation of a Safe Spaces Parking Program, (a model for which I have previously submitted for your review) and I strongly recommend serious consideration for the establishment of such program on that or other suitable model.

As you know, people experiencing homelessness who reside in campers, cars or vans comprise one of the largest demographics in our homeless community. It is far more common than we are comfortable with that unemployment and poverty forces a family to purchase such a vehicle as the only viable option to keep the family unit together. Additionally, and as reflected in the strong recommendation from the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW), women and members of our community's transgender population often seek the safety of vehicle residency as protection from both abuse and the threat of physical violence. The current criminalization of this condition is wrong on a moral

level and reflects a lack of compassion for the simple family values and diversity that our community has historically prided itself upon. I commend for council's review the current recreational vehicle safe spaces model being successfully operated in the City of Santa Barbara which not only provides safety for its residents but also offers transitional services as part of an overall public benefit program.

From a purely legal perspective, council should be mindful that successful legal challenges to over broad or too restrictive RV parking ordinances have resulted in the unnecessary expenditure of legal fees and court costs that we as a community would be wise to avoid. Moreover, it is my view that the creation of safe parking locations would serve to ameliorate the overall lack of shelter which may well be grounds for future litigation. As council is surely aware, the Statement of Interest submitted by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) in the U. S. District Court case of Janet F. Hall, et.al v. City of Boise, et. al (Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-540-REB) reflects a shift in federal policy away from criminalizing homelessness. And although this case has since been dismissed, the legal argument contained in the Statement is being used as grounds for ongoing challenges to camping bans in a number of cities.

Writing for the DOJ, Civil Rights Division Attorney Sharon Brett notes in relevant part “[W]hen adequate shelter space exists, individuals have a choice about whether or not to sleep in public. However, when adequate shelter space does not exist, there is no meaningful distinction between the status of being homeless and the conduct of sleeping in public. Sleeping is a life-sustaining activity—*i.e.*, it must occur at some time in some place. If a person literally has nowhere else to go, then enforcement of the anti-camping ordinance against that person criminalizes her for being homeless.”

The Statement concludes, “pursuing charges against individuals for sleeping in public imposes further burdens on scarce public ... resources.

Thus, criminalizing homelessness is both unconstitutional and misguided public policy, leading to worse outcomes for people who are homeless and for their communities. If the Court finds that it is impossible for homeless individuals to secure shelter space on some nights because no beds are available, no shelter meets their disability needs or they have exceeded the maximum stay limitations, then the Court should also find that enforcement of the ordinances under those circumstances criminalizes the status of being homeless and violates the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution” This reasoning is particularly apt as applied to the City of Santa Cruz where adequate shelter space for the number of our unsheltered residents simply does not exist.

In closing let me say that I know and respect each member of this council and believe that both compassion and good common sense are strengths you all possess. These are challenging times which require from each the thoughtful and fair-minded deliberations of which you have shown yourselves eminently capable.

Respectfully,

Steve Pleich

Director

Santa Cruz Homeless Persons Legal Assistance Project

From: NoReplyMailbox@cityofsantacruz.com
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Agenda Comment for Meeting Date 11/24/2015
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:47:52 AM

The following information was received for CITY COUNCIL AGENDA 11/24/2015

Agenda Item: Introduction of Recreational Vehicle Parking Program Ordinance (CM)

Name: Greg Metz

Phone:

Email: getmetz@sbcglobal.net

Address:

City:

State: California

Zip:

Comment: No! on allowing homeless, nonresident RV owners to park in Santa Cruz City. Over \$15,000 for a dozen signs? NO! \$200,000/year for a homeless RV program? NO! Homeless Non Resident Junk RV owners don't care about your signs. Junk heaps that peddle drugs and dump garbage need to be booted from our city. Period. Stongly oppose this ordinance. Let nonprofits, churches, and private interests effectively manage housing for vulnerable women, children, etc.

From: NoReplyMailbox@cityofsantacruz.com
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Agenda Comment for Meeting Date 11/24/2015
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 8:33:54 AM

The following information was received for CITY COUNCIL AGENDA 11/24/2015

Agenda Item: Introduction of Recreational Vehicle Parking Program Ordinance (CM)

Name: Maggie Duncan-Merrell
Phone: 8314273122
Email: maggiemerrell@gmail.com
Address: 611 Miramar Dr
City: Santa Cruz
State: California
Zip: 95060

Comment: To whom it may concern on the SC City Council, I am writing today to express my disappointment with the RV ordinance that council will be considering during Tuesday night's meeting. This ordinance addresses almost none of the numerous issues many residents have expressed concern about. A "No Parking From 10pm - 5am" solves none of the environmental impacts the council knows are associated with irresponsible, disrespectful RVers. The RV that exploded into flames and lit the hillside on fire on Highway 1 happened during the day. The Plywood Palace fell apart and needed to be hauled off during the day and every time I witnessed police intervention of the Palace it was during the day. Some days there were as many as 7 police cars surrounding the Plywood Palace, all before 10pm and all taking valuable police resources our city needs to monitor the many other illegal activities that plague our city daily. RVers dump their garbage and sewage during the day. A "No Parking From 10pm - 5am" solves none of the parking issues the council is more than aware of, since a clear majority of commerce and beach going happens during the day. Therefore a vehicle that takes up two parking spots will continue interfering with others ability to access coastal activities. When an RV is parked in front of a driveway or precariously at an intersection, it doesn't matter if it's day or night, an obstructed view line will easily increase the likelihood of collision. A "No Parking From 10pm - 5am" continues to look the other way on public safety. Dealing, prostitution, bike theft, off leash dogs, and any number of other illegal activities associated with RVs all happen during the day, in plain site. I am also concerned from reading the report that Don Lane and Micah Posner, who are mentioned specifically throughout the report, are asking the city to provide funds for a safe parking area for RVers. It is clear from the report that a safe area will cost city or county an enormous amount of money, staff and space that is at a premium in our crowded city. Since no one in the county wants anything to do with this ridiculous idea, my guess is that Posner and Lane are hoping the city will once again step up and be the ones who provide this space. I am adamantly against this proposal. Our city has shouldered the responsibility of the shelter, which I support/ed but clearly has it's problems. I do not support any further services from the city unless those services are for mentally ill individuals in a supervised facility. An RV is not a home, it is a Recreational Vehicle. Our city streets and parking lots are not equipped to hold these large vehicles and should not be considered as options for long term occupancy. Santa Cruz is beautiful and a place many in the world would love to live, especially in the premium beach front areas. Buying an RV as a housing plan is no plan at all and shouldn't be sanctioned by our city government in any way. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. Sincerely- Maggie Duncan-Merrell

From: [David Giannini](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: A Vote Against Unrestricted RV Parking
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 1:11:27 PM

Dear city officials,

Please stop enabling the drug related crime that is devastating our community. It is far too easy to be a live on the street criminal in Santa Cruz County. Our efforts to help those in need is backfiring on us. Without accountability the many services we provide do nothing to help the down and out. Nor does giving without asking for something in return, however small, do anything but destroy a person's dignity, sense of self-worth and personal power.

One such misguided proposal is to allow RV parking in city parking lots. Look at other California coastal cities, they have uniformly restricted RV parking to locations that were designed for RV parking. The vast of majority of the ever growing RV population in Santa Cruz are not down and out folks who have resorted to living in a recreational vehicle. But don't take my word for this, check with the Santa Cruz Police Department.

We do not need more raw sewage finding its way into our creeks and rivers, ultimately ending up in the ocean. RV parking must be regulated to prevent environmental damage.

Sincerely,

David Giannini

From: [Carol Long](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Homeless issues in letter from Mayor Lane, on Tuesday agenda
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 9:00:02 PM

I support the proposal to provide space for RV dwellers to park for free and undisturbed at night & in daytime as well.

I believe it has been ruled unconstitutional to disturb or penalize people with no other shelter for sleeping in their vehicles. & I believe the intent of placing restrictions on RV parking is to illegally deprive these people of their shelter, so I oppose those restrictions.

The proposal to provide emergency shelter for women in need is good and by right needs to be extended to men as well.

As for providing only 1/4 of the warming spaces for unsheltered persons, I think the city can do better by providing camping space and tents in Pogonip or other appropriate city property, along with some method of heating. It's done at camps & parks & can be done here.

Carol Long

From: [Pete\(r\) Glynn](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: More RV Parking? RU Kidding?
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 10:03:49 AM

Dear City Council,

It has come to my attention that allowances for RV street parking is being considered at the next council meeting. Please count my vote in opposition to modifying the rules to allow for street parking. Recreational vehicle parking should remain on private property, only.

Sincerely,

Pete(r) Glynn
1111 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831) 234-4663

From: Sharman Murphy
To: City Council
Subject: Proposed RV Ordinance
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 1:07:14 AM

I understand Santa Cruz residents' concerns about RVs: noise, dirt, drugs, sewage, taking up parking spaces.

I disagree with the proposed ordinance, because, I think, it identifies its target inaccurately.

The problem is not RVs, really. The problem is behaviors of **some** people associated **with** RVs.

The issue is public safety, and a sense of security in our homes and in our town. The tension comes from a rising uneasiness with the simultaneous rise in disparities of fortune, or wealth.

We are good people. We like to feel like good people. We also want to be safe.

Drug dealers and thieves make us nervous. That's because they are dangerous.

Poor people make us nervous. That's because we're afraid they will become criminals because they don't have as much as we do. We don't want to have to see poor people. That makes us nervous, and guilty. We don't know what to do to help, and we resent feeling helpless, and we want to blame them for being poor and for making us uncomfortable.

But there are lots of poor people who are not criminals. Not until they are defined as criminals, that is.

And Santa Cruz has lots of poor people. Or, rather, the difference between how much money people have and how much money it takes to rent a place to live here is one of the biggest in the nation.

What that means is that it's hard to be housed in Santa Cruz. It means that you have to make really quite a lot of money -- every month -- just to get by, especially if getting by means having a place to live that is, for instance, more than just a post office box! an address! You have to actually show that you PAY MONEY to live here in order to be a resident.

Your ordinance will mean that the very many, and growing number, of people who LIVE in Santa Cruz -- but don't have enough money to PAY RENT in Santa Cruz (let alone own property) -- will no longer be recognized as "residents" of the very town they live in, want to stay in, even want to sleep in.

Your ordinance forbids people from sleeping in RVs. What else are RVs for? If we humans didn't need our little homes, our rooms, our tents, we'd all sleep in the bushes, and many people are forced to do just that. RVs are portable places for people to sleep.

According to your ordinance, I could have a friend visit from Arkansas in their RV. I'd have to get a PERMIT, mind you -- which would entail god knows what bureaucratic nightmare (who are we kidding?), and it would cost me money -- to have my friend visit, remember. And then my friend wouldn't be able to SLEEP in the portable bedroom they drove across the

country in so they'd be sure to have a safe place to sleep, and wouldn't have to sleep in the bushes like vagrants!

Instead of criminalizing people who don't make as much money as this town's rental prices demand, I think we should, in addition to addressing the rent structure with rent control; in addition to addressing homelessness with all the efforts we are bringing to bear -- shelters, drug rehabilitation, a village of tiny homes, who knows?; in addition to these efforts, we should -- vis-a-vis RVs, address the behaviors, not the vehicles.

Address the behaviors, not the vehicles.

Not the vehicles' owners or the people who sleep in them, but the behaviors:

- no dumping of sewage
- no prostitution
- no selling of drugs
- no hassling passersby
- no loud noises

-- you know, the BEHAVIORS.

We might even think about an RV park for people who are still desperately trying to hang on to this as their town.

The central question is what kind of a town do we want to live in? Do we really want LAWS that make you HAVE to be wealthy?

Please do not approve this ordinance, but rethink it.

Thank you,

Sharman Murphy

From: [Eddy O'Connor](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Requests....
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 3:45:28 PM

Santa Cruz City Council,

My wife and i are long time home owners here in Santa Cruz.

I am against allowing large RV parking ANYTIME in the Santa Cruz city limits. You could sell permits for residents and their guests.

I am also AGAINST any short term rentals (AIR B&B). On each side of my house I have two absentee landlords who do short term rentals. It is like living next to a motel. Minimum rental should be no less than 30 days.

Respectfully,

Eddy O'Connor
236 Cayuga St
Santa Cruz, CA. 95062
831-818-2887

From: Barry Kane
To: City Council
Subject: RV Ordinance
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 12:06:28 PM

Dear City Council,

I am writing to you in support of the Oversized/Recreational Vehicle Policy.

I would like to strongly encourage you to consider the following points for a rational and effective ordinance.

1. Parking for over-sized/recreational vehicles must be for all hours. 10 pm to 5 am does not solve the issues of illegal dumping, neighborhood blight, inadequate sight safety issues, monopolization of parking in our city.
2. The ordinance places the burden of enforcement on an already over-taxed police department. Enforcement at all hours allows for our parking enforcement and our Community Safety Officers to enforce during daylight hours.
3. 46 cities along the California Coast have RV Parking Restriction Ordinances. Of those 46 surveyed - 76% restrict for all hours of the day.
4. RVs are not designed and not intended as a means of housing. "An RV is a vehicle designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or season use, there may be full time RVers but they have both the ways and means to maintain this lifestyle. They can afford a RV that is safe, structurally sound and have the means to find private RV campgrounds - many who require that a unit be no older than 10 years."
5. Our city should not be enabling or promoting the purchase of older RVs as a option for temporary housing. Per the California State Health Code: there is a need for consistent and uniform statewide regulations for special occupancy parks to assure their health, safety, and general welfare, and a decent living environment.

Allowing this to continue does not help solve homelessness in our community. It enables bad behavior and endangers the safety of our residents and the environmental health of our marine sanctuary.

Thank you for your continued efforts for a safe and clean Santa Cruz for all, especially for our beloved marine sanctuary we all call home.

Warm Regards,

Barry Kane

From: Kim
To: City Council
Subject: RV parking
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 7:20:36 PM

Dear City Council,

Please don't let Santa Cruz turn into an RV campground. I've witnessed RVs pouring raw sewage into our storm drains. There are often illegal activities conducted from RVs such as prostitution, theft, and drug dealing. They block site views onto busy streets, like on River Street by Trader Joe's. They monopolize parking along the coastline, and in our small (limited parking) neighborhoods.

City Streets and parking lots are not structured to support long term and overnight camping. Whereas campgrounds with RV facilities, have very specific planning, building and health code requirements. Please, our environment needs protection, and we need safe places to park.

The City Council has no obligation to create or support RV camping in a city that is already bursting at the seams with social service programs.

Please adopt the parking restrictions that many coastal communities have enacted in California. See attached

link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6mmnDN4abOeMWY4eXNzMFZ4Nm8/view?usp=sharing&pli=1>

Much thanks,
Kim Salisbury
City of Santa Cruz resident

From: Sander Nauenberg
To: City Council
Subject: Support of the Large Vehicle Ordinance
Date: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:56:02 AM

City Council Members,

I ask that you vote in favor of passing the Large Vehicle Ordinance, that is being proposed. As a resident of the lower westside, I am all too familiar with the helplessness and concern one feels when an RV owner decides to take up temporary residence in front of ones home. Our street (Heath) can overnight be turned from a safe neighborhood, where my kids can play with their friends to a ghost town due to non residents partaking in a host of illicit activities that literally wreck havoc on our community. Parking their RV, is an anchor for this change. As a homeowner, in fear of potential retribution, there is literally nothing one can do to discourage this activity. Please vote in favor of this ordinance in an effort to allow our permanent residents to enjoy the freedom they deserve in the community they are helping build.

Thank you.

Sander Nauenberg
Director of Sales & Marketing
Island Stone North America
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Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley; Kathryn Agnone
Subject: FW: Urge Support for Warming Center , women's shelter, and the RV parking proposal

From: Pegatha Hughes [mailto:pegathahughes@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Urge Support for Warming Center , women's shelter, and the RV parking proposal

Dear Santa Cruz City Council members,

I am overwhelmingly in support of these three measures coming up for your attention tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3:30 and 8PM.)

I live in Scotts Valley, and belong to the Peace UCC. Just last night I brought supper for our group of 20 people without homes who are part of the Faith Community Shelter program. It's become a cohesive community, even tho transitional, and we enjoyed songs and laughter before and during the meal. Please embrace a program to help others return to community, warmth and safety!

I attended and spoke at the last meeting of the Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women. and agree strongly that the need for women's shelter is urgent.

Please adopt all three measures to help our homeless population survive their nights in some degree of warmth, and hopefully be able to enjoy another day. We feel for them enormously.

Sincerely,

Pegatha Hughes

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831-440-9018

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley; Juliana Rebagliati; Alex Khoury
Subject: FW: Support Warming Center, parking spots and shelter

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Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:12 PM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley; Kathryn Agnone
Subject: FW: Tuesdays Agenda: Recommendations

From: Brian Heath [mailto:brianrgheath@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:00 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Tuesdays Agenda: Recommendations

I support the three items on our city council agenda tomorrow to address various aspects of the critical need for shelter for people living on the streets of Santa Cruz.

One , the possible City partnership role in creating a program for individuals living in vehicles to have a legal place to park at night and sleep.

Two, a request from the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women that the City play a role in ensuring a safe place to sleep for women without shelter.

Third item, a proposal to allocate some time in city facilities to accommodate the Warming Center program.

While there has been gratifying improvement in dealing the issue of SC homelessness, we must do better as a community and we can do better.

Respectfully, Brian Heath PhD 11/23/15

Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: right to rest in santa cruz

-----Original Message-----

From: Alice Tarail [mailto:alicet@cruzio.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 11:10 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Don Lane
Subject: right to rest in santa cruz

Please, city council members... do the right thing for our homeless population when you vote today. We all need to have the homeless warm and fed.

Allowing people to have a place to park and sleep in their vehicles and be safe and legal is a no brainer!!! There are plenty of places to do this away from residential neighborhoods. The homeless need BATHROOMS as well.

Funding the Armory for many months, if not year round is a no brainer also. There are volunteers to help with that, and it is only a small number of homeless, 100, that are helped. That is why we need to do more.

We absolutely need more emergency shelters. For women and children especially. AND, it is cheaper, way cheaper in dollars, than emergency room services we now all pay for.

I would also like to see huge cooperation with all the other cities in the county, and the county. Please, let's deal with this problem countywide!!!!

Thank you for doing the right thing, Alice Tarail

Rosemary Balsley

From: Bren Lehr on behalf of City Council
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Cynthia Chase; Cynthia Mathews; David Terrazas; Don Lane; Micah Posner; Pamela Comstock; Richelle Noroyan
Cc: Tina Shull; Martin Bernal; Scott Collins; Rosemary Balsley
Subject: FW: yes to humanitarian values!

From: Nita nita [mailto:nitahertel@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:15 PM
To: City Council
Subject: yes to humanitarian values!

I support the city taking a positive and central role in providing for our most vulnerable citizens in these winter months as well as the rest of the year.

I think it is great that there should be safe designated parking areas for people living in their vehicles. It is an unfortunate reality in our community and we have to face that and try to help people cope as much as possible and not criminalize their situation. Yes, to helping women get off the streets and into safe shelter.

And a big yes to supporting the Warming Center and participating by contributing space, staff and supplies. We as a city need to take care of those you are marginalized and in need. thanks for opening your hearts and minds. It is so essential to a thriving community.

Sincerely,
Nita Hertel
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