

**RESIST ROSS CAMP CLOSURE !
HANG TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY!
STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE ROSS CAMP COUNCIL!**

Prepare to Support Ross Camp Residents threatened with immediate eviction on Wednesday 4-24 given the near certainty Council will move to close the Camp Tuesday afternoon.

Sign Up at the *Food Not Bombs* table Saturday & Sunday afternoon to clarify when you can come down to Ross Camp on short notice to document &/or resist the City's illegal closing.

Be ready for a phone call or e-mail calling for immediate action to support the residents there.

CLOSURE MOTION ON THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON AGENDA

Motion to: (1) direct the City Manager to implement the City Council-approved Standard Operating Procedures for a permanent closure of the Gateway Encampment with a target closure date of April 30, 2019 and coinciding with the opening of the 1220 River Street Camp; and, (2) convert any temporary relocation of the Gateway Encampment under the existing Council-directed Site Management Plan to this permanent closure and alternate shelter sites.

MEETINGS

Monday 4-22 1 PM Santa Cruz Superior Court 701 Ocean St. Show Up to Oppose City of Santa Cruz's Application for Ex Parte Order: Evacuate All Persons & Property from Ross Camp.

3 PM Drew Glover meets with Ross Camp Council & the Public out at Ross Camp

Tuesday 4-23 10 AM Ross Camp Emergency Alert—In Case They Start the Clean-Up

10 AM City Council Closed Session Open Interval has **Deseire Quintero, et al v. City of Santa Cruz, et al.** (United States District Court, Northern District Case No. 5:19-cv-01898 NC) on the agenda; Ross Camp for now the only place available.

11:30 AM City Council Open Session begins with Item 13. This is an item to CLOSE ROSS CAMP even though there is NO ADEQUATE ALTERNATE INDOOR SHELTER. It's the 1st item of General Business following the Consent Agenda--likely to come up fast and a slam dunk because it's introduced by Councilmember Cummins who has changed sides and now supports closure.

Wednesday 4-23 1 AM Wednesday April 24 *Conscience and Action/HUFF* meets either at Sub Rosa or at the Ross Camp itself to be announced.

6-8 PM Wednesday April 24 Community Dialogue on Ross Camp at the Resource for Non-Violence at 612 Ocean St.

COUNCILMEMBER CUMMINGS' BETRAYAL

Cummins' change of loyalty will send camp residents streaming into neighborhoods, beachfront areas, the pogo-nip, and elsewhere where elementary facilities are closed at night or don't exist.

Demand "no closure without guaranteed documented adequate and legal shelter alternatives"! Contact him at jcummings@cityofsantacruz.com or 831-420-5023.