

# LIES THAT BETRAYED SHELTER FOR 70-100 PEOPLE LAST NOVEMBER 15TH AT CAMP PHOENIX (ROSS CAMP 2)

- Historical Reminders: The Watkins Minority Liberalizing Measures and Sets the Stage for the Unconstitutional Destruction of the first Ross Camp:  
<http://scsire.cityofsantacruz.com/sirepub/mtgviewer.aspx?meetid=1166&doctype=MINUTES>
- The City's Own Standard Operating Procedures Ignored and Violated:  
<http://scsire.cityofsantacruz.com/sirepub/mtgviewer.aspx?meetid=1166&doctype=AGENDA>  
(See documents attached to Item 15.4)
- Chief Mills's reassurance that Camp Phoenix (the SC Union-managed Camp at Ross) could not be removed without due process: <https://chiefmills.com/2019/11/14/homeless-in-santa-cruz-ross-camp-2-0/> (paragraphs 3 & 4)
- The role of then Vice-Mayor, now Mayor, Justin Cummings in the destruction and other sell-out's of the Progressive agenda: "A Blast at Vice-Mayor Cummings Record As the Council Dallies" at <https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2019/10/29/18827718.php> ; "Open Letter to Vice-Mayor Justin Cummings" at <https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2019/10/21/18827505.php> ; and <https://www.santacruzsentinel.com/2019/12/18/guest-commentary-city-officials-buck-homelessness-responsibility/>

## Act Locally or Regret All Year Long

- **Contact Chief Mills at [amills@cityofsantacruz.com](mailto:amills@cityofsantacruz.com)** to demand fundamental changes such as that seized survival gear be available for reclaiming during regular business hours, not just 6 hours a week.
- **Hold accountable City Hall NIMBY enablers** at all public meetings: **Former Mayor Martine Watkins, New Mayor Justin Cummings, City Manager-for-Life Martin Bernal, His Wrecking Crew of Abuse Enablers Susie O'Hara and Megan Bunch, Police Chief Andy Mills, & City Attorney Tony Condotti** for Inciting the Ross Camp Destruction, Subsequent Deaths, & the Friday Nov 15th Demolition of Camp Phoenix (the renewed Deseire Memorial Survival Encampment in back of Ross) with a campaign of lies to the community regarding "adequate shelter options".
- **Remember Deseire Quintero**--Killed by City Indifference, Negligence, and Malice in Closing the First Ross Camp Without Any Adequate Shelter!
- **Support Survival Campgrounds**, Empty Building Takeovers This Winter Wherever They Happen. You don't have to risk arrest to help, document, and witness.
- **Take peaceful action to open up buildings for Winter Shelter**
- **End harassment citation** of folks surviving outside under "trespass on public property", "closed area", "public nuisance" and "blocking the sidewalk" pretexts;

- **Witness, oppose, and document police and ranger harassment** using "closed areas", "blocking the sidewalk", "public nuisance", "public trespass", and "illegal lodging" to get around the *Boise v. Martin* "No shelter? No tickets!" decision.
- **Demand City Manager "Mangler" Martin Bernal and SCPD Police Chief "Ambushmaster" Andy Mills account** for their November destruction of Camp Phoenix ignoring City Council's required Standard Operating Procedures for closing encampments and violating their own admission that "trespass" could not be properly applied to the survival sleepers
- **Sign up at the SC Homeless Union Table at the Food Not Bombs meals** to find more direct and effective ways to support the next homeless-run encampment. Contact the Union at 831-431-7766. Union meets 5 PM Sundays at Front & Water St. Phone: 431-7766 DONATE SURVIVAL GEAR SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS AT *FOOD NOT BOMBS*
- **Document Homeless Discrimination & Sign Up for Direct Action to "Open the Bathrooms Now!"** Action by contacting the *SC Union, HUFF, Conscience & Action, or the Give-A-Shit Campaign*
- **Provide Direct Support to Survival Camps & Squats** as City Council Ignores the Winter Shelter Emergency; Skip the Poverty Pimp Entrepreneurs
- **Post Your Documentation** of Police and Ranger "Move Along" Mischief or Pass it on to Barracuda Mama at 831-431-7766
- **Donate to Existing Homeless Encampments, NOT Poverty-Pimp Posturers--** Survival Demands Blankets, Water, Tarps, Portapotties & Trash Pick-Up's--and Deter Police Harassment by being On Call to Document It.
- **Additional Needs** for Community Samaritans!--More Needs: Potable Water for Drinking and Grey Water for Washing, Laundry Access so Clothes Don't Mildew, a Drainage System Against the Rains, More Space in Additional Spots, Monitor and Expose Cop Crackdowns
- **Support** *Food Not Bombs, the Warming Center's Day/Night Storage Program, HUFF, Conscience and Action, Santa Cruz Union of the Homeless* documenting, with resources and publicity.
- **Check out and write** on facebook pages: *The Santa Cruz Community, Santa Cruz Homeless Advocates & Homeless Outside in Santa Cruz, Monterey County Homeless Advocates, SNAIL, HEART Disabled Homeless People, Power Surge Tenants Rights, Bay Area Landless People's Alliance*, then go out and do something!
- **Read Updates and Post Them** on Santa Cruz Indymedia at <https://www.indybay.org/santa-cruz/>
- **Exchange information with other supporters** to generate more communication, better solutions and meaningful action as govt. officials facilitate homeless deaths.
- **Listen in to Bathrobespierre's BroadSides** at <http://www.huffsantacruz.org/Lostshows.html>
- **Call in** with street reports and commentary: 831-423-4833
- If you must expropriate, do so from corporate & chain stores. **Don't steal from vulnerable fellow homeless** or local businesses!