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HUFF (Homeless United for Friendship & Freedom) UPDATES

- **Solidarity with Anti-Police Abuse Movement** (*Black Lives Matter* and others): HUFF meeting rescheduled to 5:15 PM at parking lot across from the Dream Inn where the *BLM* march will gather at 5:30 PM today.
- **Retaining COVID-19 Campground Gains:** How to keep what the City/County have grudgingly given? The City-acknowledged survival camps--both those across from Coral St. and at the Benchlands, plus homeless-run ones around the City. Not to mention portapotties, wash stations, and trash cans appearing spottily here and there (but not much in the Pogonip). How can residents keep and assure those gains?
- **Continued Danger of Indoor Group Shelters** Recent news reports notes 40% of the Country's fatalities are in Nursing Homes. No clarity the City and County are moving folks into Project Roomkey Motel Rooms from The Armory, Vets Hall, and Laurel St. as well as the indoor areas of the "Housing Mutters" Coral St. complex.
- **Expanded Police Powers:** City Councils' expansion of "emergency" powers seized by Bernal, Mills, and City Department Heads must be monitored and resisted. We anticipate the return of the Mills/Condotti Police Powers 8-point Repression program as well as the "improved" Camping Ordinance slithering its way through the CACH committee. Now is obviously the moment to focus on local Santa Cruz police abuse.
- **Report on Local Motel Room Stats for the Vulnerable:** Still no new word from Mayor "NoJustice" Justin Cummings (other than "tell it to the County workers"), county worker Jessica Scheider, and other local Project Roomkey fund fondlers in response to requests for stats on the numbers outside vulnerable not offered rooms, amount of \$ left, & the toxic congregate shelter indoor danger.
- **Have You Been Hassled Under the New Indefinite Powers for Cops and the Deputized City Employees?** Passed last month these included citation powers to dozens of city employees and vague "enforce health edicts" power to the cops. Fines under the new "bail schedule" can amount to hundreds or thousands of dollars. Contact **HUFF** to let us know at **423-4833**.
- **Resume Direct Action Protests?:** Thousands came out over the weekend to demand police accountability. HUFFsters might consider a socially-distanced picket line or Honk In outside the residences of City and County officials or Vacant Motels to demand safe shelter-in-place space as well as reaction to abusive vehicular tows, survival camp sweeps, etc.
- **Reports of Vehicle Tows Are on the Rise:** With rumored countersuits by the **ACLU & Santa Cruz Homeless Union** still not happening here (though some action reported in Sacramento). Get reports to **Alicia** at **431-7766**
- **Reports from Other Homeless Activists Elsewhere (Salinas, Berkeley, Marysville, Monterey)** Go to <http://www.huffsantacruz.org/Lostshows.html> for the latest shows. Check <http://huffsantacruz.org/wordpress/> for the content of the shows.