

- **Researching During the Lockdown--Tracking Those in Power: Who are our Key Powerbrokers in Santa Cruz:** Real estate interests, the Canfield Company, the University, Swenson, et. al.--let's expose the facts and let them speak for themselves. Still looking for in-home volunteers. If you have an enthusiasm for research, please contact *HUFF*.
- **Progress Reports on the 99%: on Encampments outside including San Lorenzo Park, Coral St., the Pogonip: What they need, how they're faring, new contacts** I'm gathering contacts. If you have 'em, phone me at 423-4833 or e-mail me at rnorse3@hotmail.com.
- **Is Mills Still Breaking His "Word" on Vehicle Harassment?** Nothing new here, but recent reports of vehicle harassment and seizure, not to mention the officially-sanctioned vandalism of "tire chalking" continues in spite of court prohibition in other states (see <https://www.npr.org/2019/04/23/716248823/court-says-using-chalk-on-tires-for-parking-enforcement-violates-constitution> ).
- **Coronavirus Copwatch: Reports on Police, Ranger, Security Thug, and Business Behavior Towards Those Outside** The Coral St. sweep, constriction of the San Lorenzo Benchlands camp, lack of available drinking water, absence of portapotties and washing stations in the Felker St. area, as well as Mills' illegal "move along" of street musicians and others---call it in, call it out. This is the moment to shout out.
- **Good Though Distant Source:** *SF Coalition on Homelessness* panel of medical experts demands testing now, and immediate movement of crowded shelter residents into individual motel rooms. Still relevant is the press conference & discussion at <https://www.facebook.com/CoalitionOnHomelessness/videos/2954977444559143/>
- **SC Homeless Union Looking:** ...for blankets, tents, and other survival gear. Leave them at the *Food Not Bombs* meal (see below) or call Alicia at 431-7766. ...for medical professionals working in respiratory therapy, nursing, other life-saving professions willing to write, e-mail, or call city, county, and state officials to open up the motel rooms.
- **Food Not Bombs [FNB]** meal and clothes distribution is still daily 1-6 PM at the parking lot next to the Santa Cruz Community Credit Union at Laurel & Front. Weekends the meal will be 4-6 PM. Food preppers wanted at Vet's Hall weekends noon.
- **Metro Bathrooms Still Closed?:** Yep. As reportedly are the parking garage bathrooms. Why? And where is the drinking water?
- **Rent strike reports?:** FNB reports folks reporting illegal evictions continue. And vacant buildings remain vacant as the virus spreads. Distress grows while the banks and big boys get the bail-out's with unemployment skyrocketing. Contact **Tenant Sanctuary** with reports of illegal evictions at (831)200-0740 . Go public by calling Free Radio at 423-4833.
- **Frequent local updates** can still be found on Facebook under Santa Cruz Food Not Bombs, Santa Cruz County Homeless Advocates, Homeless Outside in Santa Cruz, SCCC (Santa Cruz and Central Coast Politics), Monterey County Homeless Advocates, The Santa Cruz Community, (SF) Coalition on Homelessness. More distant updates: [homelesstimes.com](http://homelesstimes.com), <http://homelessperspective.com>, <https://wraphome.org/>,