

# Real Services, Not Slush Funds for Staff

The Santa Cruz City Council is taking more millions from the state and squandering it on plans, consultants, and new positions.

The real aim is to scare the visible poor—who include the disabled, elderly, and ill—out of sight and out of town with increased police terror.

Folks without shelter are being forced into a squalid concentration in the Benchlands without adequate sanitation, services, or spacing.

Those living peacefully in their own vehicles are being threatened with a nighttime ban and other harsh “get out of town” restrictions.

Armed officers have deported hundreds from the camps, formerly around Housing Matters (with no housing), the old Camp Paradise region next to Hiway 1, and the Levee in violation of the federal *Martin v. Boise* court ruling, laying the City open to more lawsuits.

Many of those impacted are long-time locals who have lost housing through rising rents and the COVID lockdowns and job loss.

Real services like *Food Not Bombs* and *Footbridge Services* are denied funding or harassed and threatened with arrest.

**STOP THE SWEEPS !            FUND REAL SERVICES NOT MORE POLICE!**

***PLEASE PRINT carefully and clearly. You need not be an adult, registered voter, citizen, or local resident to sign. Just someone who wants to support sane alternatives.***

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