

BRING BACK SANTA CRUZ: Human Rights Now !

Human rights at home means: **Document & expose anti-homeless hate crime**, whether from vigilantes, the police, city hall, private businesses, or “service-providers”. The cynical and misguided attack on the homeless community by **Mayor Bryant** and her City Council has poisonously conflated homeless people with needles and crime—with her fascistic “enough is enough!” Sentinel editorial [2-16]

Real Services Not Political Panhandling at Coral Street

Replace the lockers ripped out years ago for increased office space! Clarify and post policies that **protect disabled people there**. Restore the **right to rest during the day**. Fight the Sleeping Ban by **giving Waiting List documentation** to all who apply & publicly demanding reform. **Legal support for homeless people** not collusion with prosecutors.. **Defend** the right to be homeless. **Stop *First Alarm* harassment.**

Restore and Refund Needle Exchange !

More safe disposal sites and more accessible distribution sites. Reverse the hysterical & secret Closed Council shutdown of the safe and beneficial Barson St. neighborhood distribution/collection site! **Expand and fund** needle exchange! **Support marijuana legalization** & oppose ***Take Back Santa Cruz*'s** attacks.

Common Sense Campgrounds Not Sweeps !

Support and **defend survival camping** for the 95% of the homeless without shelter locally. **Fund** immediate **emergency sanctuary campgrounds** with sanitary and trash facilities. **End** the mindless, cruel, and futile **sweeps of homeless survival camps**. **Document police** and vigilante **theft** or destruction of homeless property.. Littering not sleeping is the only real “crime: **a littering ban not a sleeping ban!**

Constitutional Rights Not Curfews

Homeless people especially suffer from the “forbidden zones” at night—along the river, in the parks, in the Pogonip, that make mere presence there a punishable crime. Everyone faces criminal charges for being at the courthouse, the county building, the library, and/or at City Hall after dark in new anti-activist and anti-homeless measures decreed without public vote. **End zones created to drive away homeless people.**

End Uniformed Thuggery Downtown

Police cars, security guards, and yellow-jacked “hosts” descend in force on street performers, activists, homeless people, & food providers, using abusive merchant-created ordinances. **Know your rights:** get a copy of the laws from HUFF. **Report any tickets** or harassment noting time, place, officer name & number.

Organize Together to Fight Back

Disabled people, those treated unfairly by social services, people who live in their vehicles, addicts denied clean needles, youth harassed downtown, performers driven along “every hour”, folks facing harsher rules at the main library, vulnerable campers who need to sleep together for safety: Don't agonize, organize !

Stand Together or Get Screwed Alone

- **HUFF: Homeless United for Friendship & Freedom** 10 AM-noon Wednesdays 703 Pacific Ave.
- **Food Not Bombs Santa Cruz**--- 4 PM near the steps-- volunteer on the face book page.
- **Occupy Santa Cruz** -- 5:30 PM Saturdays Post Office Steps right after the FNB meal.
- The Santa Cruz Sanctuary Camp Project—more info on the face book page
- Post accounts of harassment at www.indybay.org/santacruz .
- Call **Free Radio Santa Cruz** 427-3772 Thur 6-8 PM, Sun 9:30 AM-1 PM Tue 6-9 PM, 11-12 AM
- Contact Steve Pleich of the **Homeless Persons Legal Assistance Project** for advice & info.

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