**From:** Debbie Liles
**To:** CACH
**Subject:** Overnight Parking
**Date:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 5:29:05 PM

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Dear members of CACH,
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> Respectfully, I implore you to NOT remove the law enforcement tool of citing and/or towing vehicles with expired registration and/or vehicles parked in excess of current legal days limits. I am also against stopping the citing of vehicles with in excess of 5 parking tickets. Our police department needs these tools. Our community, neighborhoods, businesses, need for our PD to have these tools.
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> I have long been a supporter of overnight parking in the county building parking lot and the City of Santa Cruz city offices parking lot. These locations are already County and City owned. These locations have restrooms in place. Opening up these locations would relieve neighborhoods of the burden that overnight living in cars places on them. It would mean a great deal to me if the city and county stepped up and shared in the responsibility (by sharing your parking lot with people who live in vehicles at night) as neighborhoods have been doing for a very long time.
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> I am not a City of Santa Cruz voter but I am a landlord of six very low, and low income apartments in the city. I am doing my part towards this housing crisis and I am sympathetic. Please do not take away my ability to do something when cars decide to camp in front of my building (where parking is scarce for people who pay rent and mortgages) and the people living in the cars are forced to use the gutter as a toilet. Yes this happens as I'm sure you are aware. Local government needs to take this responsibility upon themselves, not neighborhoods, and make the county building and city offices designated overnight vehicle camping locations.
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> Respectfully,
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> Debbie Liles
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> Sent from my iPhone