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**Subject:** NO MORATORIUM ON TOWING VEHICLES

Dear Council Members,

I live in West Santa Cruz and my health and safety are at risk because of weak enforcement of parking and vehicle codes. Now I hear that it's possible a full moratorium might be put in place, which will make the situation even worse. I have personally been affected by persistent belligerent vehicle campers numerous times here on OxfordWay/David Way.

People like me who have lived here for many years and have homes here are not in a position to easily pack up and move in order to protect ourselves. We should not have to move away in order to live safe lives in a healthy neighborhood environment.

Below is a message from Westside neighbors. I 100% endorse every word of it.

"I am writing in regards to the CACH's proposal to put a moratorium on towing vehicles. This is an extremely irresponsible proposal. There are currently many dangerous vehicles on the road in Santa Cruz. Many vehicles have bald tires, missing gas caps, leaking tanks, broken mirrors, blocked windows and more. The SCPD has a very important job to do in ticketing these vehicles to ensure they are made safe so as not to endanger the drivers and other vehicles on the road. Should you impose a moratorium on towing, you will be stripping the SCPD of its only enforcement mechanism and thus endangering public safety. Be responsible. DO NOT IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON TOWING. The people of our community deserve to be safe.NO MORATORIUM ON TOWING VEHICLES."

Lee Taiz