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| **From:** | Rosemary Balsley on behalf of City Council |
| **To:** | Megan Bunch |
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**From:** Rick Melrose [mailto:rick_melrose@yahoo.com]
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**To:** City Council <citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com>
**Subject:** Parking Moratorium Proposal

Dear Council Members:

The Community Advisory Committee on Homelessness is considering a moratorium on towing vehicles with expired registrations and not towing cars with 5 or more parking tickets. It is irresponsible for the City to allow those people who most pose a risk to our residents to be allowed to take up residence on our city streets, by our children, parks and schools without consequence.

As a third generation resident of our city, I strongly object to this proposal. I suggest that the city counsel spend its time representing the 99% of its residents that follow the rules and suffer consequences when they don't.

If the council believes that those without means to pay for their annual vehicle fees and parking cites should be offered special status, then it falls upon the council to create a space where one can park to avoid parking cites and DMV fees.

Thank you, Rick