**From:** Jennifer Robinson
**To:** City Council; CACH
**Subject:** Please Do Not Impose A Moratorium on Towing
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Dear City Council and CACH,

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.

There is a shattered vehicle covered in broken glass in front of my child's elementary school on Swift Street. This is a hazard to all the children walking by and we cannot even now get THAT one towed. I lived in Los Angeles for 26 years and that City has a clear and reasonable policy on towing vehicles and a very active homeless community as well. I suggest you look to them.

If there are members of the Santa Cruz City Council who feel strongly about not towing these broken vessels of our migratory friends I further suggest that those members supply their own private property, security and sanitation for these truly (I mean this) deserving souls. But please please please stop placing this burden into
the laps of hard working families and faltering small businesses.

Thank you for being a part of our wonderful community!

Jennifer Robinson
Westside Neighbors