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# So again. Rules are falling by the wayside. That is of course does not apply to those of you who have worked hard enough to purchase a home or rent a place, and follow laws and pay the taxes to support a community to thrive.

Although I probably will be scorned by the vocal advocates of the "progressive 4," for even stating this as a problem, each morning I wake up wondering whether I will be faced with a junker RVparked in front of the home we worked so hard to totally renovate and bring back to life by sacrificing our hard earned savings. And with that the feeling of total helplessness knowing there is nothing I can do until 96 hours have passed to call it in. Knowing full well it will take another 4 days for anything to happen. And then the RV gaming the system simply returns a few days later. And now with the possibility of excusing tickets and not requiring registration why move at all? We pay arround 10k in property taxes (on a fixed income, we may have to move ourselves to A PLACE WE CAN AFFORD) while I watch someone living 20 feet in front of me paying nothing.

When will this town get serious about seriously vetting the growing assortment of travelers that have found their nirvana here in Santa Cruz? YES we need to take care of our own. People with local ties who have found themselves homeless thru no fault of their own. Whether it be from colossal medical bills or losing their jobs, or scurrilous landlords (but with rents now being capped that problem should be solved). But I suspect in this town no matter what statistics are thrown out that this subset represents a very small percentage.

Those are the folks I'm willing to support thru my taxes. Prove you are a local and let's hear your history.

I am so tired about reading stories in the Sentinel like the gal who followed her boyfriend here and was being fed at the veterans hall thanksgiving meal and just couldn't wait to get clean so she could work (11/18).

Watch out SANTA CRUZ council, slowly but surely you are losing your tax base from the home owning hard working families the 4 person majority seems to want to vilify. This town will be filled with transients and the upper 1% with their gated beachside 2nd homes. No families, no lower, middle or upper middle class.

And I'd be very interested in seeing the resumes of those on the homeless committee and what their ties are to SANTA CRUZ.

No to allowing non registered and multi ticketed RVs to languish on our streets. How about Scott's Valley providing some parking facilities? These RVers are mobile. It's about time another city in thE County pick up some of the slack.

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