**From:** Michaela Guiney
**To:** City Council; CACH; Bruce Ramstad
**Subject:** Please allow the police to continue to use their discretion including using towing if needed.
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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. Please allow the police to use their DISCRETION and the few tools they have to keep our neighborhoods safe. Police do not seem to issue towing requests until all other solutions have been exhausted.

I applaud CACH wanting to help the homeless. However we must keep people from camping in our neighborhoods, in parks or near schools. Swanton Blvd for example has many families with children present. Homeless people in cars have recently camped and spread out from their cars and use furniture and their pets to claim their area. I don't have a solution but reducing the few tools that law enforcement has is not the answer.

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. Law enforcement needs ALL available tools to help the entire community.

Thank you so much. Bruce Ramstad

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