



City Council <citycouncil@cityofwatsonville.org>

Homeless camp/trailers

1 message

rich buse <richbuse@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 8:37 AM

To: "citycouncil@cityofwatsonville.org" <citycouncil@cityofwatsonville.org>

I am writing this email of concern for the consideration of placing a homeless camp/trailers in Watsonville located behind the City Health Center on Freedom Blvd.

I understand the concern for homeless support but I believe setting up a camp in the middle of town across from homes, parks and schools along with a shopping center is not a good idea. It will invite additional homeless people to wonder through our streets and yards and possibly cause a health concern for our families. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and not place this homeless trailer community on the proposed property.

Sincerely

Rich Buse

[1052 Sunbird Dr, Watsonville, CA 95076](#)

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1 message

8315663820@pm.sprint.com <8315663820@pm.sprint.com>
To: citycouncil@cityofwatsonville.org

Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 8:43 PM

Sent from my mobile.

This message is in regards
To your meeting of April 27 regarding the county of
Santa Cruz "considering"
Putting TRAILERS to
Shelter the homeless.

My family is absolutely
Against anything of the
Sort!!!! Really?

I would just like to ask
Whoever is on that board
Or committee, would you
Like to have that in your
Neighborhood ?

Safety reasons!
And this is not even
Considering loss of
Property value.

I know it's a hard job to
Find a Suitable place,
But this certainly is NOT
It!!

Sincerely

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City Council Meeting 4/27/21 Agenda Item 10.b.

1 message

Armando Hernandez <ahdez2991@gmail.com>
To: citycouncil@cityofwatsonville.org

Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 8:43 PM

Hello,

Below is a petition that has been started in opposition to agenda item 10.b. of Tuesday's 4/27/21 City Council meeting:

The County of Santa Cruz is considering placing trailer homes to house those less fortunate persons without shelter at the Watsonville Health Center-Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency located at [1430 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville CA 95076](#). We understand the County's need to find a solution to this significant issue. However, we are also aware of the problem that neighborhoods around the Veteran Memorial Building on Beach Street near Watsonville High School are currently experiencing with people defecating on the sidewalks, hypodermic needles, and people loitering the streets. Therefore, we are considering that our neighborhood will be negatively affected. Most of us own our home and plan to live here for the rest of our lives. Our neighborhood is composed of families with young kids who play on the street; senior citizens who walk to nearby stores to get their groceries which include residents at Independence Square. We know that people do not like to be confined to one place and will start wandering the streets nearby. Freedom Boulevard is not a walkable street, consequently, the homeless will naturally want to use the residential streets. We already have issues with the people occupying the slough area between Atkinson Lane and Brewington Avenue. We urge you to find a more appropriate location and help us preserve the peace and tranquility of our neighborhood.

Respectfully,
Local Resident



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Agenda Item 10b

1 message

Michelle Garcia <mgarciaj64@hotmail.com>

Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 8:19 PM

To: "citycouncil@cityofwatsonville.org" <citycouncil@cityofwatsonville.org>

I have been a homeowner in this area for 20 plus years as I strongly disagree with the County of Santa Cruz placing trailer homes to shelter the homeless in my neighborhood. There should be plenty of other places that are not in a family neighborhood. It's already sad enough that we can't walk our dogs or kids play in certain areas in Watsonville and Santa Cruz without seeing homeless shooting up / using the restroom where ever they see fit and leaving there drug paraphernalia laying around. I agree that something needs to change for the homeless but it should not be in a family neighborhood.

Thank you Michelle Garcia