

City Council Resolution Restricts Food Not Bombs, Vastly expands Police Powers for City Employees

They are embarrassed that our meals have exposed their unwillingness to provide these necessities to the hundreds of people in Santa Cruz who depend on us.

Let us provide for our community and ask the city to participate in saving lives by providing hotel rooms to all who live outside.

Tell City Council you support the daily meals shared by Food Not Bombs at Laurel and Front Street because otherwise many already desperate people in Santa Cruz will go hungry and jeopardize their health.

The city's muddy, caged, ADA inaccessible, patch of grass at the Benchlands is unsafe and only serves the city's efforts to hide the growing homeless crisis. The City Council needs to hear from everyone by Sunday evening.

Item #17 on the locked-door City Council meeting targets *Food Not Bombs* 4- 4.No. 2020-04 – Establishes basic safety rules and permit requirements for individuals and organizations engaging in outdoor food service operations

Item #18 severely expands powers for the City Manager and all city employees giving them all police powers to issue citations for misdemeanors, turning workers into makeshift cops.

Write them at citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com .