

From: Cayla Coleman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Mayor Kate <Kate.Colin@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: Re: Under the freeway on 4 th street in San Rafael

Dear Mayor Colin

Again thank you so much for your response.

It is heartening to hear that you are trying.

I am curious as to the syringe station etc

When I drove by there again it seemed to be gone

I am very curious to know if it is "official " or set up by the homeless?

I'm sure you noticed the man apparently passed out on the ground in the picture I sent. Tired? More likely drug induced .

Maybe legislation to force Cal Trans to act ? I know that's probably a long shot.

Can they be sued if people die while living on their site?

The homeless are behind the steel fences along Heatherston too

Equally alarming

Thank you for continuing to try

Having seen what has happened to the city since I moved here in 1978 it just is perpetually sad. Tragic really .

Sincerely

Cayla

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jake & Vanessa Anderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Lindsay Lara <Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: SAN RAFAEL CITY COUNCIL – MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021

Hello Lindsay,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to submit comments/questions before the upcoming meeting on June 7th, regarding homeless encampments.

What is being done to move the encampment at the base of Lincoln Hill behind Boyd Park? It's the one at the bottom of Robert Dollar Drive. This camp began last year and has only increased in size. As this is a fire prone hill, with 1000s of residents, they should not be able to set up camp in this location.

Does the city have plans to move homeless from the various camps to one central location where they can set up their tents? I realize you can't prevent them from camping, but they also shouldn't be able to just pick and choose anywhere they see fit to camp, and everyone else just has to deal with it.

Thanks,

Jake

From: Melanie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:11 PM
To: Mayor Kate <Kate.Colin@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: Re: Rethink bike lanes

When are you going to do something about the slums that are developing under the freeways. ? Crime is increasing, assaults are starting, aggressive panhandling is getting really bad, I was almost assaulted at the gas station by one of the homeless. You only have to read nextdoor to see that there is a significant increase in crime and intimidation. You need to spend a little less time on bike lanes and a lot more on solving the blight and negative impact San Rafael residents ' lives.

The city leadership is so lax that now we have more and more homeless people moving here from other areas. You should be ashamed of your lack of leadership. It is not too late to do something.

From: Nancy Koster <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2021 7:46 PM
To: Mayor Kate <Kate.Colin@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: Homeless Encampments 1010

Hi Kate,

I am a fellow West End resident and have met you a few times over the years. I remember discussing the “massage” store on 4th street near Phyllis.

I have been concerned for a while about the growing homeless encampments under 101. I actually thought there was nothing that the city could do as it was a Newsome executive order to not evict on properties owned by Caltrans. There has been a thread on Nextdoor, that went a bit off the rails, but one post noted that Long Beach has been able to move these people. [Pending deal with Caltrans would allow city crews to clean encampments in Long Beach • Long Beach Post News \(lbpost.com\)](#)

I think the homeless encampments are a terrible entry to our city! Yes, we want to find homes and social services to assist them but it doesn't represent our city well. If I owned a small business I would think twice of locating here.

Also, what is the update on the move of Ritter House? They provide some good services but their location in downtown is a detriment to the city. We/Marin County need to find a new location for them.

Thank you,

Nancy Koster
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