

This is Anthony Prince, General Counsel for the California Homeless Union and attorney for the Santa Cruz Homeless Union. Our Local union officers Alicia Kuhl and Keith McHenry and I congratulate you on your strike. As you may know, in the streets, at City Council and in federal court we fought the battle for Ross Camp and more recently, were able to briefly re-establish "Camp Phoenix" at the same location before the City destroyed it within days. As we move into a brutal winter, we are determined to broaden and intensify our struggle to unionize the homeless, fight for our rights and for housing.

We believe that the question of housing and homelessness as it impacts the student community is a key element in changing the narrative and breaking the isolation of the those on the streets. We seek ways immediately to support you in your fight and to forge a durable collaboration going forward.

We are eager to meet and confer as soon as possible to discuss ways to ensure that you are victorious in your current struggle.

For the California Homeless Union/Statewide Organizing Council,  
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