

## End Poverty Tows Coalition Slams Draconian Plan to Tow Family Homes

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Hello!

Today the City has confirmed publicly via the San Francisco Chronicle that it **is** pursuing a plan to enable the City to tow family homes.

Please see below a statement from the End Poverty Tows Coalition and reach out to be connected with impacted San Francisco residents or Lukas Illa, Human Rights Organizer with the Coalition on Homelessness.

Best,

Catalina

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“The City’s draconian plan to tow family homes is not a compassionate plan nor will it bring order or safety to San Francisco. Unhoused people who live in their vehicular homes know that if they leave their homes in exchange for a shelter bed, they are more likely to end up on the streets again than in long term housing. Who would give up a home for a tent? There are over 500 families on the shelter waitlist in San Francisco. Forcing families out of their homes into shelter beds will push others out of shelter beds into tents and keep those on the streets unsheltered for longer. Currently San Francisco has over 700 available housing units sitting empty. But San Francisco has no plan to fill these units, build actual affordable long term housing or even add more shelter beds—instead SFMTA has been directed to develop a plan to take people’s homes. A safe, long term parking site would provide necessary stability to the over 1,400 vehicularly housed San Francisco residents and allow the City to focus on filling available housing units, and establishing more long term housing. If this nonsensical plan is enacted more folks will end up on the streets of San Francisco, not less.” **said Lukas Illa, Human Rights Organizer with the Coalition on Homelessness.**

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