

## Rodney Lucas

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**From:** Kristen Bates  
**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2019 11:27 AM  
**To:** Rodney Lucas; Alvin B. Jackson Jr; Wade Vose  
**Subject:** FW: Homeless Letter 2019  
**Attachments:** Homeless Letter 2019.pdf

Another letter regarding the shelter. Still just collecting these as there is nothing on file yet.

Kristen

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**From:** Elbert Tucker <dirtroadsscholar@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2019 11:20 AM  
**To:** Kristen Bates <kbates@bunnellcity.us>  
**Subject:** Homeless Letter 2019

Hey Kristen,  
Nothing like the last minute.  
Please, see the attachment.  
Regards,

Elbert T

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

6-21-2019

In years past in the City of Bunnell, I can recall no homeless problem. My Grandmother helped many families add an extra room to a dwelling so there would be room for an addition to the family. She would solicit donations to purchase lumber and other materials, as well as labor to assist in the construction.

I don't recall anyone ever claiming to go without food for their families. Locally grown vegetables were plentiful, as well as locally grown pork. There were those that sold pork locally as well. I do remember one local rancher, as I was told, was headed back home when he calculated he shorted himself a nickel on a sale. He turned around, went back to town and collected his nickel.

I don't remember many people trespassing on privately owned property. My brother, and I caught people trespassing on our Father's property. A few times we called the law to have them hauled away, especially if they were armed. We had to call from a land line as there were no cell phones. Generally speaking, no one arrested ever came back.

As I understand, that has change somewhat relative to the homeless folks. I have been told, but not verified, that if a homeless person sets up a campsite on private property, the new idea is that he/she can't be removed from that property. I suppose that didn't apply to the folks behind the library in Palm Coast.

But, laughingly, the people in Bunnell have been headlined as being MEAN! What a laugher. But, folks from other municipalities want to invade Bunnell with their generosity to make Bunnell the homeless headquarters for Flagler County, with help of folks mostly from other municipalities. Whatever I can do, to help that not to happen, I will.

Church organizations need to follow the lawful ordinances of Bunnell, as do other entities and business in Bunnell must. If these organizations are unwilling to follow the law, they need to move on!

Elbert Tucker

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elbert Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Bunnell Resident, Property Owner, Business Owner

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**From:** Kristen Bates  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 1:48 PM  
**To:** Rodney Lucas; Alvin B. Jackson Jr; Wade Vose  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Attachments:** Kathy Hull.pdf; Tammy Northrip.pdf

More objections received if the Sheltering Tree matter is appealed

**From:** Tonya <ggrdn1250@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 1:05 PM  
**To:** Kristen Bates <kbates@bunnellcity.us>  
**Subject:**

Here is 2 more letters. If you can't see them, let me know and I will bring you the paper ones.

Thank you Lady!!!

6/19/19

I have Been dealing with The homeless Situation for many years! Since my Shop was accross the street. We had Benches and they would sleep on them. Now I moved my shop To 606 No. State St. I have been here for 8 years.

The homeless have approached myself and my co-worker. before we even came in in the morning at our car.

They were living in the back of our ~~building~~ building, leaving trash and Beer cans all over The back. I have seen them ~~using~~ using The phone line at The business next door.

There was a man who lived in the back who road a bicycle. He was arrested For approaching a little girl, when He was searched He had girl under pants!



These people approach customers  
and ask for money, and are  
stimulating to my elderly!!

These people don't need to be  
living near our elderly and  
near schools, and our parks!

Bunnell is a small city!  
We are not Palm Coasts  
Dumping ground!

Kathy Hull  
606 N State St.  
Bunnell, FL 32110

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## RE: Homeless Shelter Proposition

I Find it very sad that a city as big as PalmCoast would not show compassion for THEIR homeless and instead send them to a town as small as Bunnell.

#1. The METHUEN Church is between 2 schools Not appropriate.

#2. A Church is not a shelter, unless weather conditions warrant (3 days a year pretty much)

#3. Bunnell is a small town, we like it that way. Palm Coast is not; they have actively pursued all the elements that constitute a large city. Palm Coast, therefore, should open their hearts to the homeless.

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#4 As a person trying to make a living here, being over run with filthy, drug using, aggressive men begging for beer + smoke money does not help.

#5 As a widow, I just spent my life savings on a new home here in Bunnell.

Sad that my grandchildren can't safely ride their bikes, or ride to the park.

I have worked since I was 15. Never on welfare, or unemployment.  
NOT EVER.

I pay taxes. work everyday.

Why would I want this element near schools, my business, my home?



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#6 Palm Coast Citizens  
(apart from 1 person I know  
of) are the ones  
advocating for the homeless.

therefore the Methodist  
Church in Palm Coast

or anywhere over there  
would make more sense.

I'm Positive they don't  
want this element  
in their town; neither  
do we.

I would suggest they  
put up (in Palm Coast)

OR SHUT UP.

What we allow, is what  
will continue.

I.D. the homeless, give  
one way ticket home. THAT, I'd  
Vote for.



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#7

FEEDING filthy, Lazy, homeless  
men, and women, and  
turning them loose here  
among elderly, and  
children to pan handle and  
sleep on private property;  
as well as defecate, Is  
Ridiculous.

This does not help anyone.

IF EACH PERSON concerned  
for these people takes  
one home — problem solved.

Perhaps the Meth Church  
should sell and Rebuild  
in Palm Coast.

Much closer to all the  
Needs of the homeless.

my Grandmother lived  
here 60 years until her  
death. I've been here over 37

(5)

years. PAYING Taxes.

for Pity sake.

I cant believe this  
Whole thing is  
even a Question.

Tammy Northrup  
606 N State St.  
Bunnell, FL 32110

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**From:** Kristen Bates  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 3:27 PM  
**To:** Rodney Lucas; Alvin B. Jackson Jr; Wade Vose  
**Subject:** FW: Homeless in Bunnell

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**From:** ATHORPE2@cfl.rr.com <ATHORPE2@cfl.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** Kristen Bates <kbates@bunnellcity.us>  
**Subject:** Homeless in Bunnell

Dear Ms. Bates, As a 17 yr. resident of N. Cherry St., I want to state that I do not want ANY homeless people in Bunnell. Our city is just too small to absorb them... And I feel that "This is only the beginning" if laws are passed to let them in. Lets keep our City the nice, clean, quiet agricultural & ranching community that it has been for the last 106 years. Thank You For Listening, Mrs. Thorpe

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**From:** Kristen Bates  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 11:34 AM  
**To:** Rodney Lucas; Wade Vose; Alvin B. Jackson Jr  
**Subject:** FW:

**From:** Kirk Meador <kirk@meadorfiltrations.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 11:31 AM  
**To:** Kristen Bates <kbates@bunnellcity.us>  
**Subject:**

I am writing in regards to the sheltering tree, I live 4 blocks down the road at 511 N Pine ST. I have seen and dealt with the homeless since I moved in 2 years ago. I have lived in Bunnell for 14 years and my wife is 6th generation here. She was at the stop sign on pine st in front of the church one morning with our three children and a homeless man tried to open her car door. My neighbors daughter was approached as she was withdrawing money from the atm at the Bank of America, we need to deal with the homeless issue but not the way the sheltering tree is proposed. We need to seek help and information from state or federal organizations who have successfully dealt with these issues. We deserve to live in a city where we don't fear for our children while they play outside! Thank you,                      Regards, Kirk Meador

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