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Subject:

Zoning ordinance regarding RV/trailer parking

Message:

To : Anne Wells, Planning Manager, City of Goleta I was born and raised in Goleta. Both my parents were born and raised in Goleta. I've lived in my current house since ~ 1960. For the last 40 years, we've always had either a trailer or a boat in the driveway. In all that time, I've never heard the slightest rumor of RV parking restrictions. Why now? I went to great expense in creating a paved section off the driveway to safely store my RV on my private property. Beyond the obvious personal (family) enjoyment of using the RV for it's intended purpose, mine also doubles as a disaster preparedness system. Having my RV parked in some lot and unavailable to me in time of crisis is simply not an option. Living in the SB area, disaster preparedness is not an option but a reality. I specifically purchased an RV that has twice the normal water capacity.... I know all the families in the immediate area are going to be happy when I can offer them some water. I get that using an RV as overflow living space is not a good idea and would support a ban on "living" in an RV, however, during the recent Holiday Fire as well as both the Montecito fire and flood, I was able to offer my trailer as temporary relief for friends. This would not have been possible with the trailer sitting in a storage area. To have someone tell me that I can no longer park my RV on my private property because "it doesn't look pretty"... well, that's just crazy. To be clear, I do not support the City Council passing this ordinance. Respectfully,
Ken McAllister

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