

**From:** [Andy Newkirk](#)  
**To:** [Andy Newkirk](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Planning Commission Hearing on RV Parking in Setback. Please have this statement read at this coming Tuesday night hearing.  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:27:31 AM

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From: davidhjohnson <davidhjohnson@cox.net>  
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 6:41 PM  
To: Wendy Winkler <wwinkler@cityofgoleta.org>  
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My name is David Johnson and I reside at 6223 Avenida Ganso. For the last 30plus years I have stored an RV on my property partially within the set back. The current zoning allowing this has been in effect since the 60's. I strongly believe any attempt by the Planning Commission to limit this right is in effect a taking of property rights and it will cause great hardships to hundreds of City property owners. If this attempt is made I'm sure it will be a subject of significant litigation. I implore the Commission to leave the draft as is. We in Goleta enjoy a lot of freedom of use of our property and cringe at the thought of more government in our lives. I spent 19 years of my life in government as Public Works Director for the City of Santa Barbara. I have seen lots of good some bad and a little ugly. Changing the setback rules in existence for the last 50 plus years Would be ugly!

Sincerely

Dave Johnson PE  
Retired Public Director

Sent from my iPhone