

Subject: FW: No Private Parking ban on RVs/Trailers/Boats

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I am a homeowner in Goleta and I am writing to say NO on a private parking ban on RVs/Trailers/Boats. This is just unacceptable - for numerous reasons.

Firstly, it is private property. The home is private property & so is the RV/Trailer/boat/etc. Secondly, there is ZERO alternative options to park these types of vehicles anywhere in the local area.

We currently live in a condo without room for parking our trailer, so when AAA storage closed late last year, we were forced to start storing it in Lompoc - 1 hour away! This is very inconvenient. We are considering moving to new house where we could park our trailer at home, which means we would NOT choose a home in Goleta.

I am not unreasonable. I understand that neighbors may not like an eyesore in the driveway across the street. So, some restrictions are understandable - such as a requirement for current DMV registration. But there is NO WAY this is acceptable when the closest storage facility is at least an hour away. And would be an added monthly cost for any resident who currently parks at home.

To help put this in perspective, I suggest the City open and operate a residents-only RV/Trailer/Boat storage facility - WITHOUT ANY NEW TAX REVENUE. I suspect you may feel that idea is unreasonable. Perhaps you now understand how we RV/trailer/boat owners feel.

Thank you for your attention,
Adam