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Hello Honorable Councilmembers,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to a way, I believe, will improve the good feeling in this community.

After COVID shut down our summer travel plans, we, like everyone else going stir crazy from being quarantined, but still wanting to stay safe, bought an RV. I chose a small one so it would fit in our driveway and we could save on storage fees, which average about \$200 per month. We set off and visited National Parks and enjoyed the outdoors, much like many Agoura Hills residents enjoy.

We came back and propped our trailer into our driveway, tucking it under some trees that border Sumac Park. We had no idea we were in violation of anything.

There it stayed until the end of February, when someone, instead of talking to us about it, reported us to the authorities. I was shocked to learn we were in violation of anything, especially since our trailer was happily sitting in our driveway since October.

Then I learned about Section 5605 that prohibits any recreational vehicles to be seen from the street.

I thought to myself, Well, what if my nice trailer was covered with an earth-toned canvas cover? Would that make it more pleasing for my unhappy neighbors?

I propose, we amend 5605 to include a few guidelines to storing these vehicles on personal property in a way that makes everyone happy.

Because I was warned that I couldn't get any community support for this, I decided to start a petition yesterday and already have 31 signatures and these are people whose phone numbers I have. I know if I were to go around my neighborhood and ask around, in a COVID safe way, I'd get much more support. One opponent said, she supported my trailer because we live at the end of a cul-de-sac but didn't want her direct neighbor to block her view. We could incorporate that. Covered and unobtrusive.

We shouldn't paint such broad strokes with our laws. I humbly propose we amend this a bit to allow these vehicles to be responsibly stored when possible.

Here is a link to my petition. I will keep it up as we go through this process to get community input and support.

https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/amend-ordinance-5605?utm_source=facebook-messenger&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign="e_id=quote4&title_id=title3&recruiter=17693619&loc=thank-you-page

Thank you again for your time and consideration!

All my best,
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