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To: Agoura Hills City Council
From: Hillrise Open Space Association

Subject: Request city prohibit storing personal property on public streets

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

We request that the council address the issue of residents storing personal property on public streets. This issue has existed for many, many years.

These situations are especially frustrating for nearby neighbors. However, they go beyond being inconsiderate. The residents who use a portion of a public street to store personal property treat the street as an extension of their private property, claiming that portion of the street as their own.

They store vehicles they collect, but do not use for transportation. Rather than placing the vehicles in a proper storage facility, they use public streets as their storage space.

The '72 hour' regulation is ineffective in these situations. The residents simply move the vehicles just enough to comply then move them back.

These situations can also pose a safety issue on smaller residential streets, especially cul de sacs, when emergency vehicles need to access the street.

Storing vehicles on a public street should not be treated any differently than storing furniture, appliances or any other personal property on a public street. Residents should not be allowed to, in effect, take possession of public street space.

We ask the council to try to find a solution. Perhaps enacting an ordinance specifically addressing this issue could be considered.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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