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Subject: Proposed RV Parking Area:
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Dear City Council Members and City Staff,

If the city moves forward with the proposed RV parking area, strict RV parking restrictions should be enacted, applied, and enforced throughout the rest of the city. In example:

1) No overnight RV parking citywide unless a permit is granted by the city. For residents the permit is free of charge and for those who cannot afford the permit, a waiver can be granted. This way, we know who is living in the RVs parked throughout our city and if they are registered as sex offenders and/or have committed violent crimes.

2) No overnight RV parking within 1000 feet of schools, parks, or play grounds (residents with permits excepted).

The above proposals satisfy the court orders regarding the removal of persons living in RVs because the city has provided a place for those RVs to park and has offered them the opportunity to apply for an RV parking permit free of charge.

I have been a Main Street sole-proprietor for 28 years and I have never witnessed more homeless persons (some of whom are clearly dangerous) walking the streets downtown than I do now everyday. In fact, you can ask any business owner and they will concur.

City policy toward the homeless that has changed over the last few years to offer more services in an effort to improve the situation, has evidently made it worse.

Please govern less by passion and more by reason.

Thanks for your service,

Michael Carnacchi