

Kelsey Rogers

Item 3, Communication No. 3

From: Jim McCann
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 2:50 PM
To: Kelsey Rogers
Subject: Fwd: RV Ordinance

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And another.

-Jim

Jim McCann
City Manager
City of Mill Valley
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Paul Sidorenko <psidorenko@gmail.com>
Date: April 19, 2014 at 2:40:32 PM PDT
To: Jim McCann <jmccann@cityofmillvalley.org>
Subject: Re: RV Ordinance

Please.

Regards,

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On Apr 19, 2014, at 14:28, Jim McCann <jmccann@cityofmillvalley.org> wrote:

Hello Paul and Laura:

Thanks for the comments.

Did you want these forwarded to the City Council for their information?

Have a nice weekend.

-Jim

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On Apr 17, 2014, at 5:09 PM, "Paul Sidorenko"
<psidorenko@gmail.com<<mailto:psidorenko@gmail.com>>> wrote:

Jim:

I understand the vehicle ordinance will be removed from the consent calendar at the request Council member Jackson. I further understand that this request is to consider changing the parameters by which these vehicles are characterized to include dimensions rather than vehicle type.

This proposed change fundamentally ignores the underlying purpose of the ordinance and runs counter to the effect such an ordinance has had in all the surrounding communities that have adopted similar provisions. Simply stated, it is not vehicle "size" that has caused the RV & commercial vehicle issue to resurface yet again, it is a "use" issue having to do with campers, recreational vehicles and commercial vehicles improperly being stored on the streets of Mill Valley. This was a recommendation crafted by the MV police department that was modeled on the same ordinances that has been adopted and works well in adjacent communities and addresses an issue that has a direct and substantial impact on the value of Mill Valley homes and the sanctity of its neighborhoods. Through continued inaction, Mill Valley has indeed become a dumping ground for vehicles that other municipalities have decided belong in proper storage.

With due respect to Council member Jackson, after numerous drafts, public hearings and debates, it appears to an outside observer that there is no "linear thought" guiding the adoption of our City ordinances. We urge the Mill Valley to set an example in competence and logic by setting aside this unproductive diversion in the ordinance drafting process.

Regards

Paul Sidorenko and Laura Sciaroni
Mill Valley, CA