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Dear Ms. Hicks,

Please support the
non-enforcement of
the mean and care-less
RV ban. The City Council
has set as a goal "To
protect the vulnerable" and
non-enforcement would achieve
that goal.

Sincerely,
Celia Ventur

Ms. Allison Hicks
Councilmember
City of Mtn. View
500 Castro St.
Mtn. View, CA
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Dear Mayor Kamei,

Please help meet the City
Council's goal of "protecting the
vulnerable" by supporting
non-enforcement of the mean
and care-less RV ban. It's
embarrassing, shameful even to live
in a city being sued by the ACLU.

Sincerely,
Celia Ventur

Ms. Ellen Kamei

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Mayor
City of Mtn. View
500 Castro St.
Mtn. View, CA

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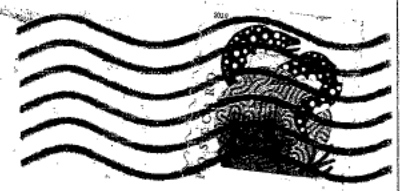
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Dear Ms. Lieber, 29 JUL 2021 PM 5 L



I feel ashamed, living in a city being run by the ACLU.

Please support the non-enforcement of the mean and car-less RV ban.

Sincerely,
Arlene Wharton

Ms. Sally J. Lieber
Council member
City of Mtn. View
500 Castro St.
Mtn. View, CA

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Dear Vice-Mayor Ramirez, 29 JUL 2021 PM 5 L



Please help meet the City Council's goal of "protecting the vulnerable" by supporting non-enforcement of the mean and car-less RV ban.

Sincerely,
Arlene Wharton

Mr. Lucas Ramirez
Vice-Mayor
City of Mtn. View
500 Castro St.
Mtn. View, CA

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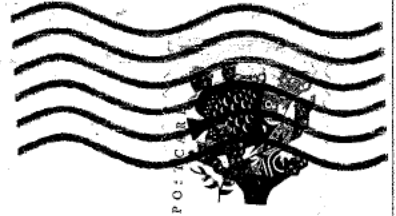
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Dear Ms. Matichuk, SAN FRANCISCO CA 940

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Compassion is always the smartest response to a problem. Even if you don't know any homeless people living in RV's on the street, you may come in contact with them, even depend on them.

Ms. Lisa Matichuk
Councilmember
City of Mtn. View
500 Castro St.
Mtn. View, CA

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Please consider non-enforcement of No RV ban.

Sincerely,
Lisa Matichuk

MI CA 94043

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Dear Councilwoman Showalter,



The Council's goal of "protecting the vulnerable" would include not enforcing the mean and care-less RV ban.

Ms. Pat Showalter
Councilmember
City of Mtn. View
500 Castro St.
Mtn. View, CA

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(It's embarrassing to live in a place being sued by the ACLU!)

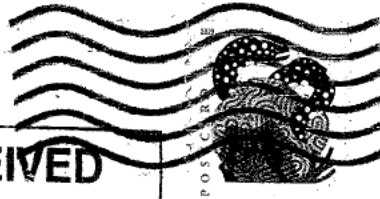
Sincerely,
Lisa Matichuk



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Dear Ms. Ake-Kepo,
To meet the City Council's
goal of protecting the
vulnerable, please
support the non-
enforcement of the mean
and care-less RV ban.

Ms. Margaret Ake-Kepo
Council member

City of Mtn. View
500 Castro St.
Mtn. View, CA

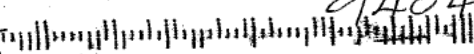
Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lein Wenden

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Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Sally Ahnger [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 6:50 PM
To: Kamei, Ellen; Ramirez, Lucas; Hicks, Alison; Lieber, Sally; Showalter, Pat; Matichak, Lisa; Abe-Koga, Margaret
Cc: City Council
Subject: RV Ban

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Dear Council Members,

I hope the council will take advantage of the lawsuit against the RV ban to come to a more humane approach to vehicle residents. Most of the streets the vehicles are currently parked on are well suited to vehicle dwellers even though they are less than 40' wide, which hardly qualifies as a narrow street regardless of the name of the measure. The council could choose to negotiate with the groups bringing the lawsuit and settle it out of court, saving the city time and money. Finding a solution that allows vehicle dwellers to remain in Mountain View where most of them work and their kids go to school while keeping them off streets that are truly narrow would be a win for both sides. In addition, I have to say, from a purely selfish point of view, I do not want those ugly NO PARKING signs on my street.

Thanks

Sally Ahnger

Homeowner and MV resident since 1983

Varsity Park

Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Gail Nyhan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 7:11 AM
To: Kamei, Ellen; Ramirez, Lucas; Hicks, Alison; Lieber, Sally; Showalter, Pat; Matichak, Lisa; Abe-Koga, Margaret; City Council
Subject: RE: Closed session 8/4 - Response to Lawsuit

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We urge the City Council to negotiate with the plaintiffs' attorneys, which will save us all time and money. We support expansion of safe parking options so that our unhoused residents have that option.

Gail Nyhan & Dave Offen
Mountain View homeowners

From: [Pascale Niessen](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Kamei, Ellen](#); [Ramirez, Lucas](#); [Hicks, Alison](#); [Lieber, Sally](#); [Showalter, Pat](#); [Matichak, Lisa](#); [Abe-Koga, Margaret](#)
Subject: RV Ban and RV Lawsuit
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:28:32 PM

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Dear Council Members,
Thank you for taking the time to read my note.

My family and I are long time residents of Mountain View and live on [REDACTED] (a predominant RV avenue in a residential section). The RV's on our street have brought a great deal of peril to our neighborhood. We continue to experience drug dealings, crime, hoarding, open flame BBQ on the street near the bushes, continuous dumping of the RV holding tanks into our bushes, sewer line and/or street. We have some RV's that have been parked in the same place for the last 3 years without ever moving. We have one RV who is the landlord of 2 other RV's that are inoperable as well.

We have also been victimized by the RV dwellers from having my car tires slashed with razor blades, to our house being egged and we continuously catch the RV dwellers stealing water from our hose. Recently we even had one dweller enter our backyard, standing there at 7am with our own shovel in hand, asking for a pick ax.

Lenny Seigle continues to come to our neighborhood to measure our street because he states that they should be able to stay here living since our street is not narrow and they are not a traffic safety issue. This could not be the case, as the Police have documented routine occurrences of RV's hitting properties & fences.

The overall problem of RV dwellings has risen to a point that the fair living conditions for residents has taken a complete backseat. There are always good reasons to assist people in times of need, we applaud the city for opening up parking areas to accommodate, however the perpetual reality of conflict that occurs here is not the answer.

We voted for the RV street ban because they are a safety issue to our street, our neighborhood and families.

With regards,
Pascale Borel Niessen
[REDACTED]

From: [Jennifer Carroll](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Measure C - Urgent
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:38:11 PM

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Dear Mountain View City Council,

What is going on with Measure C? Why has it taken you so long to implement what the PEOPLE VOTED FOR? You were elected to represent the people of Mountain View, so please do so. I have heard rumors that Measure C is being delayed, and I can tell you that I will be very disappointed, as will many of my friends, neighbors, and colleagues. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY THIS IMPORTANT MEASURE ANY FURTHER!!

With great concern,
Jennifer Carroll
Long time Mountain View resident

Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Shari Wiemann-Emling [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:50 PM
To: City Council
Subject: HONOR THE VOTE

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Dear Council, I see there is a closed session this evening and it is clear that it probably concerns Measure C. Measure C was PASSED by the VOTERS of this City, and has already been delayed much too long. This is a health and safety measure that you are rightfully expected to defend.

Mountain View has done more for the unstably housed than any surrounding city - and the lawsuit is simple harassment by the opposition. Your delay and wavering only encourages more of this harassment, and if you cannot represent the majority of voters in this City - now is the time to resign. We need strong and honorable representation of the people, and expect that from you.

In a democracy, voters have a right to valid representation of their votes. If you are too fearful to be in office and represent us, you will let us know by your actions. This email is being forwarded to my very large citizens group, and we will be watching.

Shari Emling
Mountain View homeowner

From: [Tootoo Thomson](#)
To: [City Council](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Pls honor measure C
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:07:23 PM

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Dear city council,

The voters passed measure C.
Pls honor voters will.

Thanks
Tootoo

From: [Art With Jenny](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Measure C - Please Read!
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:19:09 PM

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Dear Mountain View City Council,

Please help me understand why Measure C STILL hasn't been implemented and enforced in our city. We have voted **TWICE** NOW as a City. How can we make this more clear? Our residents DO NOT want our city to become the destination for RVs in the US. If you can't defend what your citizens want, and if you aren't able to stand up to Lenny's bullying, it's time to step down from office.

We need a council that can and will represent what its people want. So far, I'm extremely underwhelmed with the slow actions that you've taken. Measure C needs to be implemented and enforced ASAP. You've made the Mtn. View residents wait long enough.

Sincerely,

Jenny

Business Owner & Mountain View Resident

From: [Serge Bonte](#)
To: [Kamei, Ellen](#); [Showalter, Pat](#); [Ramirez, Lucas](#); [Hicks, Alison](#); [Matichak, Lisa](#); [Lieber, Sally](#); [Abe-Koga, Margaret](#)
Cc: [McCarthy, Kimbra](#); [City Clerk](#)
Subject: re: 8/4/2021 Special City Council Meeting (RV Ban lawsuit)
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:24:23 PM

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Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

When the "Narrow Streets" ordinance was approved by the then City Council it was by the slimmest of margins (4-3 if I recall correctly). Council members in the minority commented that this ban was going too far too fast (and this was before the current pandemic). In retrospect I wish the majority of the then Council had listened to the minority and had worked towards a less extreme ordinance.

Given where we are, I am writing to urge you to engage in that lawsuit with an eye towards a humane and workable compromise with the plaintiffs -our neighbors-.

I am also writing to urge you to be fiscally prudent by delaying or slowing down Measure C's implementation; I would hate for the City to spend close to 1M dollars in signage only to have to remove them under a court order. Similarly, delaying enforcement would seem legally and fiscally prudent.

Finally, and this is not specific to the topic of your meeting, I am writing to urge you to adopt a vaccine mandate and/or frequent proof of negative tests for ALL city employees and contractors ASAP. Local employers and the Federal Government are adopting such mandates, the County is considering one, Mountain View needs to show a similar type of leadership. The local press reported a vaccination rate of about 70% for MVRPD; that's completely unacceptable for employees in charge of your residents' safety.

Sincerely,

Serge Bonte
[REDACTED] (a narrow street), Mountain View

From: [Tingting Zhang](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please enforce measure C
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:04:10 PM

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Dear city council,

Measure C was passed by voters of Mountain View, please represent the will of MV people.
Measure C should be enforced.

Regards,

Tingting
Mountain View resident

From: [Arnold Leon](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Chopra, Krishan](#)
Cc: [Arnold Leon](#)
Subject: Implementation of Measure C to Prevent Vehicle Accidents!
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:05:52 PM

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Subject: Implementation of Measure C – Oversized Vehicle Ordinance on Narrow Streets.

Goal: Prevent Vehicle Accidents on Residential Streets/Neighborhoods.

Action Request: ***Please Continue City Implementation of Measure C – Like that done on Bicycle Lane Streets.***

Attached Pictures: Taken in November 2018 at corner of San Ramon Ave. and San Pierre Way. Streets used for access to **Theuerkauf, Stevenson and Crittenden Schools.**

1st Picture: Streets free of Oversized Vehicles.

2nd Picture: Oversized Vehicles parked on both sides of San Pierre Way.

3rd Picture: Oversized Vehicles causing... Driver View of Site Blockage... for oncoming and going traffic. Note School Bus in the congested traffic.

Oversized Vehicles on Narrow Streets create Serious Risk of Accident Occurrence! Measure C full implementation will remove this risk!

Arnold Leon
50 Yr. Resident of Mt. View – Mt. Shadows neighborhood.





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Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Katherine Preston [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:40 PM
To: City Council; Kamei, Ellen; Ramirez, Lucas; Hicks, Alison; Lieber, Sally; Showalter, Pat; Matichak, Lisa; Abe-Koga, Margaret
Subject: please do not defend the narrow streets ordinance

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Dear members of the Mountain View City Council,

I am a long-time resident of Mountain View, and I am very concerned about our community members living in RVs along the city streets. The prohibition against parking RVs on narrow streets will have negative consequences for these neighbors without actually solving a potential problem for those of us lucky enough to live in more traditional homes and apartments. That is because the width of a street is not necessarily related to its location, safety, traffic situation, or residential characteristics.

I understand that Council is committed to finding a safe solution for our RV-dwelling neighbors. One way that you could make progress towards this goal is by asking the City Attorney **not** to defend the narrow street ordinance in the recent lawsuit brought by several civil rights groups. Too much of our city's money has already gone to printing and installing signs. Let's not add the expense of litigation, which helps no one.

Sincerely,
Katherine A. Preston
[REDACTED]
Mountain View, CA 94041

From: [Quincy Carroll](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Respect the vote - Measure C must be upheld
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 3:14:50 PM

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The voters passed Measure C and I expect the Council to represent the will of the people.

Quincy Carroll

[REDACTED]

Mountain View, CA 94040

[REDACTED]

From: [Janet Werkman](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Lawsuit filed by vehicle residents
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 3:23:55 PM

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August 3, 2021

Dear Councilmembers

I urge members of the Council to act responsibly to avoid incurring unnecessary expenses for the City in connection with the lawsuit challenging the narrow streets ordinance. Specifically, working with the plaintiffs to develop a negotiated resolution that both accomplishes the City's traffic safety objectives and respects the rights of Mountain View's vehicle residents would serve the City far better than costly litigation. It would also be prudent to postpone the further implementation of the ordinance to avoid wasting money on parking signs that may have to be removed.

In addition, the Council should recognize that the plight of unhoused and insecurely housed people in our City has become more dire this year, exacerbated by the pandemic. I am in regular contact with two Mountain View families residing in RVs who applied for space in the safe parking program in January and February and are still being told that the waiting list is long. Both of these families work in Mountain View businesses and one of them has two children in Mountain View schools. I commend the City's efforts in creating a safe parking program, but it is important to recognize that the need for immediate housing for working class, retired, and disabled people requires the City to expand the available options. Vehicle dwelling has become a de facto alternative for low cost housing.

To promote the development of safe parking options on non-city sites, such as church parking lots, I urge the City to revisit the requirements established by the Safe Parking Ordinance. For example, this ordinance limits the operation of safe parking programs to the hours between 5:00 pm and 9:00 am. This limitation, especially when combined with parking restrictions on many city streets, would prevent the site from serving RV residents who did not have other daytime parking options. I suggest that the City review the ordinance to determine which requirements are reasonably necessary for health and safety and eliminate unnecessary provisions that would unduly burden organizations, such as churches, who might consider offering space to individuals or families in need of safe parking.

Thank you for considering these suggestions.

Janet Werkman


Mountain View

From: [Kathleen Fisher](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Measure C
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 3:58:46 PM

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Dear City Council Members,

I was made aware that tonight the City Council is having a closed session to discuss Measure C. This is very alarming to me, as a taxpayer, voter and resident of Mountain View.

This measure was passed by the voters, who elect you to represent us. It is not up to the council to decide to change, overturn or weaken the results of the votes - you are elected to represent the voters. This has happened once already and was overturned. If you (and especially Pat Showalter and Sally Leiber), overturn this Measure I will be a part of a recall vote moving forward.

The RV problem has gone on WAY too long in Mountain View. We pay so much in taxes and yet our streets are overrun by RV's. It is dangerous because they block bike lanes and are hard to see around. They dump sewage and trash in our streets and storm drains. And of course, there are so many out of town street-living vehicles.

Enough is enough! Why does Mountain View have to shoulder this burden that was thrust on us because other cities have banned them? I volunteer for the MV Senior Nutrition Center and also for the Safe Lots program through Menlo Church.

My question is - why is not our elected Council defending what we residents people voted to pass? Talk about feeling powerless and like our vote means nothing!

Kathy Fisher

[REDACTED]

MV 94040

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Measure C: Honor the vote
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:02:33 PM

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Dear Council Members,

We, Mountain View voters, had passed Measure C and we expect the Council to represent the will of the people, please honor the vote.

Thank you.

Lelia

From: [Mike Lehner](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Defend Measure C
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:09:58 PM

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Mountain View residents voted overwhelmingly in support of Measure C. City Council should not substitute their personal political opinions to overturn the will of the voters. Regardless of whether you like or don't like the outcome of the vote, it is un-American to try to subvert or overturn the valid results of an election - whether for the Presidency or for Measure C - and even more so to attempt such an act behind closed doors.

City Council's responsibility is to enact Measure C, including defending it against lawsuits, whether meritorious or frivolous, through to a judicial decision. Your job is to represent the residents of Mountain View and provide for their safety, not to serve your own personal biases.

Do the right thing,
Mike Lehner

From: [pam lehner](#)
To: [City Council](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Unbelievable
Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:11:28 PM

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I cannot believe that there is a plan for a closed session about Measure C that appears to completely go against the will of the voters of Mountain View!!!

Are you kidding me?

There have already been so many delays and so much stalling in this process that I can only blame the council for enabling so much time to pass that there was a lawsuit brought, stalling the process even further.

I implore you to remember that you serve the citizens of this community and that the will of the voters was VERY clear. You cannot legally ignore an issue that went through all the proper steps to be implemented.

Evidently certain members of our council believe that they are above the law and have thrown out the democratic process as is happening elsewhere in our country.

And in our county, no other city is doing anything CLOSE to what Mountain View has done to assist those in housing distress. Why are we such easy targets for manipulation? When are our elected officials going to stand up to these ridiculous machinations?

Those of us who have lived in this city for over half a century are appalled at the hubris and arrogance of this action. Any further delays will only cost the taxpayers more money as well as be a waste of the funds spent so far, funds the citizens were willing to spend in order to return our streets to safer.

Clearly, the voters have spoken and we want Measure C to be implemented immediately and without delay. If more funds need to be spent, it will be on recall elections for all those who have betrayed our trust! We are grateful for those of you who have maintained common sense and respected the community's express wishes.

I would like to request an email from every single council member after this meeting telling me how you voted on this situation.

Pam Lehner,
Mountain View resident since 1971