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Subject: RE: code17.50.280

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From: msdsnowbird@aol.com
To: marciaelkins@rcgov.org
Sent: Wed, Jun 30, 2010 6:33 pm
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Marcia Elkins,

We are Bill and Marie Tucker, 135 Nebraska, Rapid City and have a request for the planning commission.

We purchased our home 10 years ago and liked the idea of having so much off street parking and also that many of the neighbors had RV's parked on their properties.

We were surprised when we got this notice that we are in violation of city code 17.50.280 which pertains to parking of RV's, boats and trailers. We have our 5th wheel parked in back, away from both streets, not blocking anyones view. We have visited with Jim Martz about this and he said he knew others were in violation but the city only does something if they get a complaint. We drove around our immediate neighborhood and found 29 violations. Now as we understand that the city will only do something if we turn our neighbors in. That to us is not something we want to do but if we have to move our 5th wheel, they should have to move their rigs too. Why does the city have this code if they don't enforce it and why is it up to us to do the cities work?

We are writing this to see if the city planning commission will do away with this code or modify it? It surprises us that one can have a number of old, junky vehicles on their property as long as they are licensed but not have a nice RV, boat or trailer.

Thanks for listening and hope you will change this so we all can enjoy living in Rapid City.

Sincerely,

Bill and Marie Tucker