

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Greg Doyon](#); [Charles Anderson](#); [Sara Sexe](#); [Jeffrey Hindoien](#); [Krista Artis](#); [Bob Kelly](#); [Mary Sheehy Moe](#); [Owen Robinson](#); [Rick Tryon](#); [Tracy Houck](#)  
**Cc:** [Darcy Dea](#)  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Date:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:10:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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FYI

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:09 PM  
**To:** 'Jan Bautista' <[lbs2233.jb@gmail.com](mailto:lbs2233.jb@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE:

Thank you for your comments Jan. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



**From:** Jan Bautista <[lbs2233.jb@gmail.com](mailto:lbs2233.jb@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:**

I live at 38th street and 4th Avenue North. I am concerned about RV's parking on the street. I understand there will be a meeting on September 7th concerning this problem. My concern is that a neighbor parks his large 4 wheeler for months at a time, causing traffic to have to stop and wait for oncoming traffic, because two vehicles traveling in opposite directions do not have sufficient space to feel comfortable to pass at the same time.

The owner of the RV will have a notice on the vehicle, and have his tires marked, and on the day the warning is up, he goes out and moves the trailer about 2 feet, just enough so that it won't get towed away. I think something needs to be done, as this seems to be happening in many neighborhoods.

I am in favor of rewriting this ordinance so that it takes care of this obvious problem.  
Thank you.

**From:** [Darcy Dea](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Cc:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ORDINANCE 3230  
**Date:** Friday, September 3, 2021 9:39:48 AM

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FYI - Darcy

-----Original Message-----

From: Darcy Dea  
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:39 AM  
To: 'Robert Becker' <[budda.bob1@gmail.com](mailto:budda.bob1@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RE: ORDINANCE 3230

Thank you for your comments Robert. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea  
Deputy City Clerk  
P. O. Box 5021  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
406-455-8479

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Becker <[budda.bob1@gmail.com](mailto:budda.bob1@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:31 AM  
To: commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
Subject: ORDINANCE 3230

My name is ROBERT BECKER, 406-770-0506, [budda.bob1@gmail.com](mailto:budda.bob1@gmail.com) I send this email today in protest of proposed city ordinance 3230. Now is not the right time for this measure. With the many replacements of many residential water service lines, main drain lines to sewer many residents in city have their properties being excavated including driveways, parking spaces and the like. Yes, many boats and RV trailers are parked in the city residential areas, permanently registered as well and most are done so neatly and do not block the vision of most drivers. As infrastructure is being repaired around town whether it's water mains, storm drains or sewer lines or the maintenance of street lights I believe this ordinance should be put on hold for an extended period of time till majority of these upgrades and repairs are more complete. Even city forestry is busy with upkeep and maintenance this year. I for one oppose this legislation on these grounds explained before you now!!! Signed by ROBERT J BECKER

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 9/7/2021 Agenda Item 17  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:28:17 AM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:28 AM  
**To:** 'Sandra Rice' <[sandylovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:sandylovesbooks@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: 9/7/2021 Agenda Item 17

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Sandra. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



**From:** Sandra Rice <[sandylovesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:sandylovesbooks@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 8:26 PM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** 9/7/2021 Agenda Item 17

September 3, 2021  
Great Falls City Commission

RE: September 7 Commission Agenda Item 17

Dear Commissioners:

I am a member of Neighborhood Council #7, which includes the historic south side, the historic north side and downtown. In my two terms as a member of the Council, I have heard many

complaints about recreational vehicles being parked for months, and sometimes all winter, on the city streets. Although the current ordinance requires that all vehicles parked on city streets be moved every five days, this ordinance is complaint driven and does not keep the vehicles off the streets.

A recreational vehicle is wider than a regular car or truck. In the older sections of the city, where the streets are somewhat narrow, an RV obstructs the flow of traffic. An RV on one side and a parked car on the other side of a street does not allow two moving cars to pass each other.

Recreational Vehicles parked close to an intersection impede the sight line of a driver. One cannot see whether another car is coming, which is particularly dangerous on uncontrolled intersections.

Lastly, Recreational Vehicles do not add anything to the aesthetic of a neighborhood. Neighborhood Council #7 has a motto: "We want to walk for the history and stay for the future." Walks in the Neighborhood are not enhanced by hulking RV's.

In conclusion, I recommend that the Commission approve Ordinance 3230, regarding long term parking of Recreational Vehicles.

Thank you.

Sandra Rice

909 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North #4

Great Falls, MT 59401

908-328-1658

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda item#17  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:26:32 AM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'Rosella Gallegos' <[ernie.zedda@yahoo.com](mailto:ernie.zedda@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda item#17

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Rosella. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



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**From:** Rosella Gallegos <[ernie.zedda@yahoo.com](mailto:ernie.zedda@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 6:05 PM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** Agenda item#17

Dear Commissioners,

I am concerned with the Rv's, boat's and camper's that are parked on the narrow streets of Great Falls. This seems to me to be a safety problem. The streets are too narrow for them to be all the time . It is really bad when you can't see around them when they are parked close to the corners of the block. They should be stored in their own yards or driveways. Thank you. Rosella Gallegos

Rosella Gallegos  
2400 2nd ave S  
Great Falls Mt  
59405.

**From:** [Darcy Dea](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Large Vehicle Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, September 3, 2021 11:29:37 AM

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FYI –

Darcy Dea  
Deputy City Clerk  
P. O. Box 5021  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
406-455-8479

**From:** April Grosse <[agrosseus5@gmail.com](mailto:agrosseus5@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** Darcy Dea <[ddea@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:ddea@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Large Vehicle Ordinance

Thank you! My address is 905 4th Ave N by the way! Thanks again.

On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 10:38 AM Darcy Dea <[ddea@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:ddea@greatfallsmt.net)> wrote:

Thank you for your comments April. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea  
Deputy City Clerk  
P. O. Box 5021  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
406-455-8479

**From:** April Grosse <[agrosseus5@gmail.com](mailto:agrosseus5@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** Large Vehicle Ordinance

Hello there! Hope you are having a wonderful day. I have contacted you today to ask that you please reconsider this ordinance. We are a family of 6 and 7 years ago we were blessed with an RV. Shes an old gal but we love our Honey! We take very good care of her in hope's that she will continue to give our family many more years of memories made under the big Montana sky. We have no where else to park it and 90 dollars a month at a lot would not be something we could financially do. So sadly we would probably have to sell it. Please think about the people of Great Falls and vote no on this ordinance. Thanks!

Have a wonderful day.

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**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ordinance 3230  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:38:45 AM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:39 AM  
**To:** 'Cameron Tuss' <[msuturf\\_93@hotmail.com](mailto:msuturf_93@hotmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: ordinance 3230

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Cameron. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



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**From:** Cameron Tuss <[msuturf\\_93@hotmail.com](mailto:msuturf_93@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 9:10 PM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** ordinance 3230

Hello Great Falls City Commissioners-

My name is Cameron Tuss. I live at 217 37<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. I am writing to oppose ordinance 3230. During the summer months, we park our camper in front of our house. It is stored in private storage during the winter months. Our neighborhood, along with most newer areas of Great Falls do not have alley ways, so there is no way to access our backyard in order to store the camper. If this ordinance passes, it will be a major inconvenience for not only my family, but for most citizens of Great Falls.

Thank you for your time.

Cameron Tuss

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ordinance 3230  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:37:08 AM

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Lisa

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa C. Kunz  
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:37 AM  
To: 'Breann Walker' <breannwalker29@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Ordinance 3230

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Breann. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,

Lisa Kunz  
City Clerk/Records Manager  
P.O. Box 5021  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
406.455.8451

-----Original Message-----

From: Breann Walker <breannwalker29@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 9:41 AM  
To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>  
Subject: Ordinance 3230

Hi,

I am writing regarding ordinance 3230. I have a camping trailer that during the summer months I park on the street. My family along with many of my neighbors do not have a place on our lot to park a trailer. I urge you not to ban residence from parking on the streets during summer months. (May-September) I can see that during the winter months when the roads are icy and plows are trying to get through how parking large vehicles in the streets can be hazardous but in the summer they are not harming anyone or anything. Please consider the wishes of the residents of Great Falls in making your decision.

Thank you,  
Breann

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public hearing proposed ordinance Utility Trailer Parking Ordinance 3230  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:34:32 AM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:34 AM  
**To:** 'Michelle Gray' <[mgray2913@gmail.com](mailto:mgray2913@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public hearing proposed ordinance Utility Trailer Parking Ordinance 3230

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Ken. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



**From:** Michelle Gray <[mgray2913@gmail.com](mailto:mgray2913@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 5, 2021 7:58 PM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** Public hearing proposed ordinance Utility Trailer Parking Ordinance 3230

Paid up licensed vehicles regardless of type should be allowed parking on city streets! Anything else is discriminatory. The city has other issues that affect the city such as crime, drug use, infrastructure, and properties that are not kept up, vacant buildings, and delinquent taxes that need more attention.

Ken Siskoff (406) 781-2662

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support Ordinance 3230  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:33:05 AM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:33 AM  
**To:** 'Gordon Whirry' <[gwhirry@gmail.com](mailto:gwhirry@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Support Ordinance 3230

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Gordon. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



**From:** Gordon Whirry <[gwhirry@gmail.com](mailto:gwhirry@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 4, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** Support Ordinance 3230

City Commissioners,

I support Ordinance 3230 Amending Title 10 of the OCCGF to Prohibit Long Term Parking and/or Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Utility Trailers or Vessels in Residential Districts.

This addresses longstanding safety and parking problems in our neighborhoods and parks. In our eastside neighborhood it is common practice for unused and

abandoned vehicles to be left on the street for years at a time. Memorial Park is a favorite place to store vehicles, many of which are commercial box trucks and trailers. This hampers visibility of children moving into the streets and limits park usability. I believe if anyone can afford a recreational vehicle or boat they can also afford to provide a place to store it off the streets.

If enforcement is to be only complaint driven an extensive educational effort should be made to make residents aware of the ordinance and how to file complaints. Effective enforcement will be critical.

Thank you for addressing this important issue.

Gordon Whirry  
1912 4th Avenue North  
Great Falls, MT 59401

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Travel trailer  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:32:02 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa C. Kunz  
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:32 AM  
To: 'Terry mullen' <[mspolar1@yahoo.com](mailto:mspolar1@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: RE: Travel trailer

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Terry. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,

Lisa Kunz  
City Clerk/Records Manager  
P.O. Box 5021  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
406.455.8451

-----Original Message-----

From: Terry mullen <[mspolar1@yahoo.com](mailto:mspolar1@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 10:02 AM  
To: commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
Subject: Travel trailer

Absolutely should not be parking in the streets, they impede visibility when they are parked certain places, when your trying to see around them, and it just looks trashy

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: street parking  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:16:49 AM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:17 AM  
**To:** 'Rod Mitchell' <[piechefcrusty@yahoo.com](mailto:piechefcrusty@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: street parking

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Rod. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



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**From:** Rod Mitchell <[piechefcrusty@yahoo.com](mailto:piechefcrusty@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:00 AM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** street parking

We want to park our trailer on the street.  
Where else can we park it.



**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Parking on the street  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:30:48 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa C. Kunz  
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:31 AM  
To: 'Camille Crow' <[camillecrow@gmail.com](mailto:camillecrow@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RE: Parking on the street

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Camille. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,

Lisa Kunz  
City Clerk/Records Manager  
P.O. Box 5021  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
406.455.8451

-----Original Message-----

From: Camille Crow <[camillecrow@gmail.com](mailto:camillecrow@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:58 AM  
To: commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
Subject: Parking on the street

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> To whom it may concern:

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> I am writing regarding the proposed ordinance to ban street parking for rvs boats and large vehicles. While I understand it is important to keep our streets clear from junker cars and abandoned vehicles, banning street parking of RVs and boats is a violation of Montana lifestyle, would cost the city more by having to hire people to issue tickets and lastly, it would be an incentive for disputing neighbors to get their neighbors in trouble rather than resolve issues face to face.

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> Montana lifestyle includes a great deal of outdoor exploring. During the summer, a great number of Great Falls residents utilize their RVs and boats regularly to enjoy the great outdoors. They park them in front of their homes on the streets. Many of these homes do not have adequate space to park these vehicles on their property. If we were to outlaw street parking for these vehicles it would be difficult for these residents to be able to find an alternate spot to park them and it may be cost inhibitive to park at a storage area.

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> Enforcing the law would cost the city money to hire ticket givers. There are so many people who park on the street the city would be required to hire more employees to go and issue tickets to those violating the law. Our tax dollars would be much better served to improving city parks or continuing trail maintenance on the rivers edge trail etc. than hiring someone to go and issue tickets.

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> Lastly, not too long ago when neighbors had an issue with each other they could talk over the fence and resolve it. Now, people are lobbying the government to solve disputes for them by making laws rather than approaching their neighbors. laws banning large vehicles boats utility trailers etc. from being parked on the street is a Great ammunition to tattle on neighbors rather than resolve any disputes or creating community liaisons.

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> I urge you to vote against any law or ordinance that would ban vehicle to continue to support our Montana lifestyle, to encourage the city to utilize taxpayer dollars in a better way than hiring people to take it violators of a new ordinance, and to encourage neighbors to be friendly with each other rather than tattling to the government to resolve any differences they may have.

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> Thank you for your time,

> Camille crow

> 59404

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> Sent from my iPhone

Carolyn K. Craven  
101 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Great Falls, MT 59405

September 7, 2021

**PUBLIC COMMENT  
GREAT FALLS CITY COMMISSION**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3230**

Ordinance No. 3230 "An Ordinance Amending Title 10 of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls (OCCGF) to Prohibit the Long-Term Parking and/or Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Utility Trailers, or Vessels in Residential Districts"

TO: Commissioners Mary Moe, Stacy Houck, Owen Robinson, Rick Tryon and Mayor Kelly

This ordinance is appropriate in our residential districts. Long-term parking of recreational vehicles, utility trailers and boats creates congestion and safety issues due to reduced roadway space for motorists and oversized vehicles occupying multiple parking spaces. Public streets are not intended for long-term vehicle storage, but rather are intended for vehicle travel and temporary parking.

- May impair line-of-sight of approaching traffic at intersections and driveways
- May interfere with the normal flow of traffic
- May create visual obstacles to see children and pets crossing the street
- May block the view of other vehicles
- May use a disproportionate amount of space, possibly preventing a neighbor or a visitor from parking on the street
- May impede mail delivery and driveway access if parked too close to a driveway
- Detached utility trailers may not have independent braking systems and cannot readily be moved in case of an emergency

In my opinion, it is in the public interest to adopt this ordinance that will help alleviate safety and parking concerns in residential neighborhoods and maintain the aesthetics of the neighborhood, as well as protecting the health, safety and general well-being of the residents.

I urge you to support this ordinance.

Cordially,



Carolyn K. Craven

TO: City of Great Falls Commission  
Civic Center 2<sup>nd</sup> FL.  
2 Park Drive South  
Great Falls, MT 59401

Sep 07, 2021 at 7 PM

From: Brian Kelley  
P.O. BOX 6712  
Great Falls, MT 59406  
City Resident

SUBJECT: Proposed City Ordinance 3230  
RV/Large vehicle and utility trailer parking

POSITION: **OPPOSED** to proposed Ordinance

Sep 07, 2021

Honorable Mayor and Commission Members:

I would like to address the city commission with regard to the proposed RV / Large vehicle and utility trailer parking ordinance 3230.

Ordinance 3230 is a complete non-stater for several reasons.

First is the extreme financial burden placed on Great Falls city residents, who would be required to construct a parking space or pay for year-round storage fees. This is completely unacceptable.

Second is the discriminatory nature of the ordinance targeting only specific vehicle types. All lawfully registered & licensed vehicles have the legal right to use the public right of way as would anyone else.

Third, the City Commission is redefining Montana Code Annotated (MCA) vehicle definitions MCA 61-1-101. The only government body lawfully permitted to do so is the Montana State Legislature.

Fourth, the unreasonable and arbitrary restrictive terms defined in proposed ordinance are NOT in agreement with MCA 61-8-103 and MCA 61-12-401, which MCA requires local laws be "in agreement with state law".

Fifth, the City Commission is proposing that the residents of Great Falls endorse the proposed ordinance with a BLANK CHECK due to the fact that the fine structure has not even been established.

In conclusion, given the totality of the many unsatisfactory conditions and outcomes of this proposed ordinance, there is but only one conclusion to make. The proposed ordinance should be scrapped and not considered.

Signed,  
Brian Kelley

**From:** [Lisa C. Kunz](#)  
**To:** [Krista Artis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ordinance 3230 - Trailer Parking on Streets  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:55:48 AM  
**Attachments:** [Lisa Kunz.vcf](#)

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Fyi

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:56 AM  
**To:** 'Mardi Steinbacher' <[fmlplus3@gmail.com](mailto:fmlplus3@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Ordinance 3230 - Trailer Parking on Streets

Good Morning ~

Thank you for your comments Mardi. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Ordinance 3230 (Item 17) on the September 7th Commission meeting agenda - <https://greatfallsmt.net/citycommission/city-commission-meeting-september-7-2021>.

Best regards,



**From:** Mardi Steinbacher <[fmlplus3@gmail.com](mailto:fmlplus3@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** Ordinance 3230 - Trailer Parking on Streets

Good morning. I would like to add a comment to the proposed ordinance change for trailer parking on streets.

I would like this ordinance to include not only travel trailers and motorhomes but also cargo trailers, food trucks and boat trailers. I have seen so many of these vehicles parked on the street that are not just there for a few days but are there for all summer and sometimes all

winter.

Some of them are even plugged in to shore power, which creates a tripping hazard for people walking on the sidewalks. And, the size of the vehicles is a problem.

They are wider and taller than autos, so they create hazards when trying to drive on the streets, as well as for people walking on the sidewalks. If they're parked too close to the intersection, drivers can't see around them to check for oncoming traffic and neither can pedestrians. I have personally seen a large motorhome with an enclosed car trailer attached (probably 80 ft long) parked too close to an intersection. You have to inch out into the intersection to be able to see if a car is coming.

Also, have you ever travelled down a city street, where you have autos parked on one side and an RV parked on one side leaving only enough room for one vehicle to drive through it at a time? This happens a lot as RVs and cargo trailers are wider, some up to 8 ft wide.

I don't mind when they park there to unload or load for a trip or even when somebody is visiting for a few days. However, the street is not a parking lot nor a storage facility for these vehicles and shouldn't be used as such. I also have a trailer, but I park it in my driveway to keep the street clear. And these vehicles shouldn't be allowed to be parked at all on the narrow one-way streets that are used as thoroughfares where you have to go into the next lane to get around them.

I don't want to see our city streets continue to be treated as storage facilities. Thank you.

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