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People living in parked vehicles in neighborhoods both urban and rural does not come without costs to the community. Law enforcement should not be further limited in the tools that are available to them to address this issue and to discourage the negative, disrespectful and environmentally damaging behaviors that are often associated with this use of vehicles. I routinely see the piles of trash left behind when a vehicle that is being used as a home moves on after a few days of parking/living on the side of the road. Often that is on the edges of our community parks, e.g. De Laveaga and Grant Street Park, for example. Many in our community no longer feel safe in these parks because of the car campers that park nearby. A recent multi home burglary spree in my neighborhood by a man driving a truck with expired tabs demonstrates that this is not an abstract fear.

It is my experience that law enforcement in our community already exercises significant discretion in choosing to enforce parking restrictions on a limited basis. Putting more limitations on law enforcement will only serve to exacerbate the problem. If violators know they will not have consequences they will certainly take advantage of that and public safety will suffer.

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