

Good evening

My name is Lindy Schasiepen (Greg Schasiepen) I live on Success Mine Loop in Grass Valley in the Morgan Ranch development.

The reason I am here this evening is to make the City Council aware of nuisance issues that are plaguing our neighborhood.

Our residence at 220 is adjacent to the open space at the lower section of Morgan Ranch. This area has an unobstructed view of the coastal range and sunsets. We are happy to share this scenery with neighbors and others who quietly enjoy the peace and loveliness of a beautiful vista.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing visitors who are not appreciative of this view.

For the past four years, as you can see from the innumerable calls to the Grass Valley Police Department, this area between 198 and 220 Success Mine Loop has been a gathering place for teenagers. Respectful young people in the past have been welcome and have not been a problem.

Sadly, these recent teens treat our neighborhood very badly. We have had instances of public urination and defecation, trespassing, littering, drug and alcohol use, drug dealing, loud music, illegal parking, obscenity, crudeness, lewd behaviors...and the final straw was on August 25 when teenagers had what appeared to be a rifle and were firing it on the hillside!

In each instance 911 or dispatch has been called and officers responded. As they are underage, their names and addresses are taken but there are no other consequences, apart from a stern lecture. In only one instance a parent was notified and they arrived to drive the offending drunk teenagers out of our area – leaving all their vehicles behind.

Night after night we are disturbed and threatened by these activities.

Thank you to the City Council for allowing us to voice our concerns and we look forward to some action being taken to alleviate our problem.

ISSUES TO RESOLVE:

TRESPASSING

DESTRUCTION OF FENCES AND PROPERTY

SMOKING OF CIGARETTES AND POT

DRUG DEALING

DRUG USE

UNDERAGE DRINKING

LITTERING – FOOD CONTAINERS, ETC.

ILLEGAL PARKING

SPEEDING OF VEHICLES

PUBLIC URINATION

RESTRICTION OF ROADWAY ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

LOUD MUSIC

MULTIPLE HOURS OF PARTYING

FIREARM USAGE

GOLF PRACTICE

MOTORCYCLES IN THE CACHEMENT AREA

ARGUMENTATIVE AND CONFRONTATIONAL BEHAVIOR

LEWD AND CRUDE BEHAVIOR

NIGHTLY OCCURENCES

DETERRENT SOLUTIONS:

NO PARKING OR LOITERING SIGNAGE

CURB PAINTING

REGULAR POLICE PRESENCE AFTER DUSK

GV POLICE TRAILER PARKED – RECORDING INFRACTIONS





