



# TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC.

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As part of our Spring Neighborhood Cleanup, the planning committee identified an item which continues to be a problem, that of cars and trucks for sale, parked at various empty lots throughout our community. These are usually at prominent intersections or the most conspicuous lots and create an eyesore. This problem is very evident along Coors at Ladera as we all see in passing, but is much worse in our housing areas which we have fought so hard to maintain non-commercial.

We took as first action to call the telephone numbers posted on the vehicles to advise owners that we wanted them removed. One vehicle was found to belong to a car dealer which almost floored us. It was immediately removed but demonstrates how far people will go.

It is against the law to park a vehicle marked for sale as above. We can have the car ticketed or in a more drastic vein, have the vehicle towed.

We would prefer to solve this problem by asking all members to watch for these vehicles and to take down the owners telephone number and call them, advising that such a selling method is against the community's will and against the law. Ask them to remove the vehicle. If enough of us call, they should get the picture. If that doesn't work, we shall be forced to take more drastic action. Hopefully that won't be necessary.

Let's all be vigilant and work to keep this nuisance out of TR.

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