To our city officials:

For those who bought lovely retirement homes in Toscana at D'Andrea near Vista, and all others with homes near major thruways in our burgeoning city, I implore our city officials to adapt a noise pollution policy regarding vehicles. I know other cities have done this with success. In the past, air pollution brought us emission regulations, and cleaner air. Now, it's time to tackle the unnecessary and constant loud noise pollution from autos purposefully designed, after-market, to sound like muscle-cars.

The pleasure of any individual should not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of another's home; I believe that is actually a law. If someone set up a DJ station on Vista sidewalk and decided to show off their talent at blasting music, I'm sure officials would pay attention to complaints. Loud auto noise is worse, so the lack of attention to its annoyance is a mystery.

In any case, I'd like just one night when I don't have to wear ear plugs and use a device to create white-noise to be able to get some sleep.

Respectfully submitted, Rhonda McCalla

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