



Matthew Brooks started this petition to City Councilmember, Third District Bob Blumenfield and

A group of Neighbors from the Braemar neighborhood in Tarzana met to review Racing, Loitering, and Littering at the South End (Top) of Vanalden Dr in Tarzana. *We have determined that this is a public safety issue and are requesting that the city take the following action to resolve these issues.*

1. Senior Lead Officer Daryl Scoggins and Motor Officer York of West Valley LAPD indicated increased patrols at the top of Vanalden, we would like this pattern to be codified and confirmed by the city.
2. We request that the city Install Hardscaping, including but not limited to a gate to close the park at night, **speed bumps on Vanalden between Gleneagles and Corbin**, no parking / loitering / littering / fireworks signs, traffic cameras and any other traffic abatement available.
3. Consider private security to augment police presence if necessary.

We believe that the combination of increased patrols, hardscaping, surveillance, and signage will help to prevent the most dangerous elements, drag racing and wildfire. Wildfire and Drag racing have already caused damage to property and people on Vanalden, repeatedly. In 2019, a 3 acre wildfire was started by fireworks. In December 2020, A home at the corner of Vanalden and Lochgreen was damaged by a racing mini-cooper, a light post on Vanalden was also destroyed when a car turned over at Corbin, with injuries. [The picture on this post is from the mini-cooper accident in December.](#)

Our collective fear is that people or animals will be injured or killed by this reckless behavior and We want to prevent it before it happens. We need immediate action to protect life and property in our neighborhood and will pursue these outcomes relentlessly.
