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Subject: The changes to N Whitney Way parking are negatively impacting my family.
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Dear sir or madam,

My family is already encountering difficulties from the removal of parking on Whitney Way. We do not have a driveway sufficient for more than my husband's and my vehicles. If we have any friends or family visitors, they must park a considerable distance and walk. That is truly difficult for my elderly in-laws who both use canes, and dangerous for them on dark sidewalks with slippery leaves. My mother literally made her visit short last week, so she didn't have to walk on the sidewalk in the dark. This Friday evening I'm hosting a work party in my backyard to safely celebrate major achievements from my work team. Many will be bringing their families. Where do you suggest they park?

I would like to know why this change was made to Whitney Way while Johnson Street has combined bike path and parking lane? The houses on Johnson Street have driveways too. I know of many more bike accidents on Johnson Street.

Will the removal of parking on Whitney Way continue through winter even when there are fewer bikers? (I know, hard to believe since Whitney Way sees at most 1 bike/hour). Finally, at what point will your group reverse this decision considering the absence of bikers on Whitney Way? It truly is negatively affecting the residents.

Thank you for your response.
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