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Name Leanne K. Hymie  
Address 507 Meadow View Rd  
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oppose the UW removal of parking

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MADISON WI 53705

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Address 3209 center Ave

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## **Nunez, Lucia**

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**From:** Rummel, Marsha  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:42 PM  
**To:** mary.conroy@sbcglobal.net  
**Cc:** Clear, Mark; Nunez, Lucia  
**Subject:** RE: UW disabled parking spaces

Mary-

I will forward your email to Alder Clear who serves on the Commission on People With Disabilities and Dept Civil Rights Director Lucia Nunez. Thanks for taking the time to contact me, I think you make several important points.

Marsha

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**From:** [mary.conroy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary.conroy@sbcglobal.net) [[mary.conroy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary.conroy@sbcglobal.net)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2011 1:07 PM  
**To:** Rummel, Marsha  
**Subject:** UW disabled parking spaces

### General Information

**Name:** Mary Conroy  
**Address:** 3209 Center Avenue  
**City:** Madison  
**State:** WI  
**ZIP:** 53704  
**Phone:** 608-246-0341  
**Work Phone:**  
**Email:** [mary.conroy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary.conroy@sbcglobal.net)  
**Should we contact you?:** Yes

**Message:**  
Hi, Marsha,

I can't seem to find an email address for the Commission on People with Disabilities. Do you know what it is?

Just in case they don't have one, I wanted to add to the discussion on the UW disabled parking spaces issue. The proposed reduction of disabled parking spaces at the Memorial Union, combined with its 400 plus charge for disability parking stickers and its conversion of most disabled parking places to UW-permit-only ones, will make a significant impact not only on students, but also on community members who have state-issued stickers or license plates. The student issue has been fairly well-covered in the media as far as people who use vans is considered. However, many articles in the newspapers have not mentioned that many students who are disabled are on SSI disability, which gives them very little to live on, and cannot work to earn the money for a sticker.

But another group of people who use state-issued stickers is the vast group of people who can walk, but cannot walk more than 200 feet the distance comes from the state's requirements for getting a disability sticker. This includes people who fatigue easily, have asthma, can't walk far in the heat, are recovering from surgery, or have muscle weakness, to name a few. Many of these are non-students who attend shows at the Wisconsin Union Theater, enjoy the Union Terrace, and go to other events at the Union. All of these people spend money at the Union. I think the Union would be shooting itself in the foot if it eliminated these spaces.

Many thanks,

Mary Conroy

Recipient:

Marsha A. Rummel



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Name Dolores Kester  
Address 1818 Winchester St.  
Madison WI 53704

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1818 Winchester Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53704-3457  
Email: [dakester@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dakester@sbcglobal.net)  
October 27, 2011

Madison Commission on People With Disabilities  
City County Building  
Madison, WI 53702  
By email: [lnunez@cityofmadison.com](mailto:lnunez@cityofmadison.com)

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for giving voice to concerns about recent University of Wisconsin policies which impose barriers to access for people with disabilities on the UW campus.

One such barrier to access is cost: the UW's recent institution of charges for handicapped parking spots in surface lots, gated ramps, and parking garages. Imposing charges for such parking at the UW runs contrary to the policy in most other locations in this state of making handicapped parking available without charge. Many of us with handicapping conditions are on fixed incomes whether age-related or from other causes. We do not need the additional barriers that such parking charges would create.

Another such barrier to access is location: the UW's recent stated intent to eliminate all handicapped parking in the surface lot that lies between the Union and the Red Gym, in connection with renovations of the Union and a proposal (to be funded by the UW Alumni Association) to convert this surface lot into some kind of park with paved walkways. I use this handicapped parking area frequently in summer to meet friends on the Union Terrace, and year-round to attend various activities at the Union, the Historical Society, the Library, and the Pyle Center. For individuals like myself with handicapping conditions that make walking difficult, displacing this surface parking to the H.C. White ramp, which is approximately a block away, simply means that I will no longer be able to attend any events in these locations because almost no street parking is available, and a block is too far to walk. At the rate it is going, it will be pointless for the university to install

**accessible construction features inside the Union because few if any individuals with handicapping conditions will be able to obtain access to the Union in the first place without parking—unless, of course, they are in a position to engage limousine services.**

**Thank you for any efforts your commission is able and willing to make to discourage the University of Wisconsin from creating these additional barriers for people with disabilities.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dolores Kester**

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**Nunez, Lucia**

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**From:** Patricia Skubis [p318skubis@hughes.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:43 AM  
**To:** Nunez, Lucia  
**Subject:** Loss of handicaped parking by the Red Gym

Dear Lucia, I am happy to see that this Thursday the commission will be discussing the loss of Handicapped Parking spaces between the Red Gym and the UW Union. I wish I could attend this meeting but I happen to have a prior commitment. I did contact the University about their planed changes and received information that they planed to add spaces in the HC White parking ramp. This is nice, but does not meet my needs, nor the needs of other people who have COPD. The additional distance this creates will limit even further the accessibility to the Historical Society and to the Extension building. Is it possible that some on street handicapped parking spaces could be made in that block, so that those of us who have limited mobility could access these buildings. In the original master plans of the University in 2005, they stated that there would be no loss of parking spaces. It does not seem that they are following their original plans. Hope your meeting goes well and that some resolution can prevent a loss of these valuable handicaped parking. Thank you Patricia Skubis