

Hello Ms. Clark,

I am writing to you to voice my concern for the proposed legislation that prohibits moped parking on terraces and sidewalks in the city of Madison. I feel this legislation would be detrimental to the UW community for a few reasons:

1. I live on Mifflin Street, and it is painfully obvious that there is already a lack of street parking to accommodate the number of students with cars. Requiring mopeds to compete for these spots would only increase the strain on parking, especially in these neighborhoods where there are many moped owners. The UW campus is a large one, and for those of us who live off campus, the walk would be very long.

2. Discouraging use of mopeds on campus has more negative effects than positive from my point of view. Mopeds are a great way for those of us who live further away from campus to quickly get to class, and in my opinion, they are safer than riding a bike, especially with all of the traffic in the morning (University, Johnson). There are also many buses circulating through campus at high speeds, and the bus lane is between the sidewalk and the bike lane, which makes it rather dangerous for cyclists to try to get into the bike lane on these busy streets.

3. I do not see how parking mopeds on terraces and sidewalks is a problem as long as the parked moped(s) do(es) not block pedestrians. Parking enforcement is already a stickler as to where someone can park a moped, and there are only a handful of areas directly on campus where moped parking without a pass is acceptable as it is.

Additionally, I am certain the passage of this legislation would only create a large amount of disdain for parking enforcement, a group which is already not very popular on campus amongst mopeding students. I would urge you to reconsider this legislation, and even put yourself in the shoes of a college student who owns a moped. We already have many restrictions of the use of them, and more regulation would not help this situation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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I don't believe there is enough parking in Madison as it stands and to now have Mopeds take up parking Spots is going to have a negative impact. I think further consideration should be taken.

I have several people from far away travel to enjoy the events offered On Campus and in the city of Madison. The major complaint is parking. I believe with Mopeds taking up spots for vehicles, they will no longer attend due to even more difficulty parking. With the amount of people that own Mopeds in Madison the impact on parking will be major and the parking problem will become so irritating people will stop visiting!

**PLEASE RETHINK THIS AGENDA!**

Sincerely,  
Gwendolyn Allen  
Frustrated Parker