

CITY OF MADISON
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL
CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 8, 2013

TO: Transit and Parking Commission

FROM: Alder Lauren Cnare, District 3

SUBJECT: Leg. File 30876, amending Section 12.129 to remove the exception that allows motor buses to park on residential streets

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for reviewing this new ordinance language. It is driven by a resident complaint and my more highly informed observations as a dog walker about the issue. This may or may not be an issue all over town, perhaps occurring more often in the less urban areas of the city like the Third District, because it seems a bit more spacious and accommodating on the streets.

Most giant work vehicles are already prohibited from coming home with their drivers to park in these residential areas, but for some reason these vehicles, which are equally large and obtrusive, never made the cut. The problem with them is that even though someone's parking in front of his/her own house, it blocks views, congests streets, and encroaches on street side mailboxes and driveways.

We request that you pass this change simply to provide parity in parking restrictions for big commercial vehicles to address the issues listed above.

Thank you on behalf of, at least, residents of District 3.

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