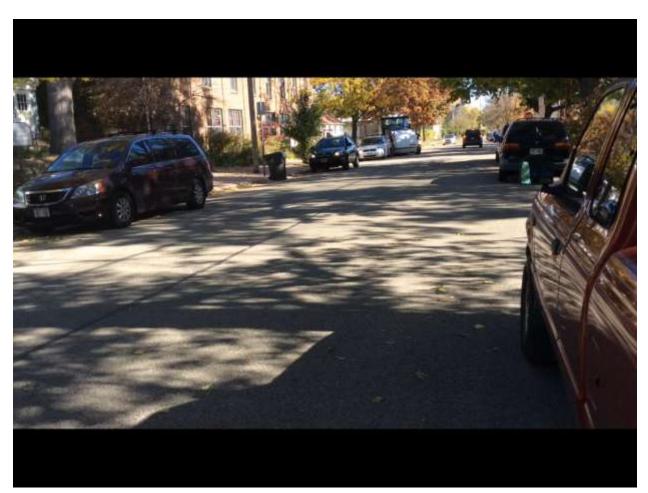
This picture is an example of weaponized tribalism in Madison, and Madison City Government, and how it can affect city services. If it's not clear from the picture, those cars (commuters) are blocking the street sweeper. This wouldn't be happening if it weren't for the ill intended coordination of City of Madison employees, with others.

The commuters wouldn't be blocking the street sweeper, if parking enforcement wasn't told not to ticket them. But even the sweeper doesn't need to sweep right when the commuters will be in its way, it could go through at a less busy time. But if the sweeper really did need to get through, at this precise time, then Streets should probably coordinate with Parking Enforcement, so that the Sweeper can do its job. This issue started in 2009 and is probably still happening today.

It seems like when an Alder, or the Zoning Administer, allow Conditional Use Properties to expand, in TR neighborhoods, without the required parking spaces, trouble will follow. That trouble is then compounded by the Friends Networks that exists in Madison. The Old Gang, and that's just what it is - a Gang. They want a parking spot on your street, and they want to Park in it too!

P.S. and OMG, the things that were perpetrated for commuters' On Street Parking in my neighborhood! This doesn't even scratch the surface.



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