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To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>
Subject: Parking on N Whitney Way

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Hello,

I'm writing to the transportation committee to question recent changes to the rules for parking on N Whitney Way. Approximately a month ago the street parking was repainted to be a bike lane only and now no parking signs have appeared. I previously wrote in opposition to this plan and it is even worse than I thought now that I have seen the implementation of it.

A. There is already a bike lane on Whitney Way. This bike lane (which I have used) Is already sufficient to handle the bike traffic on Whitney Way.

B. There are many uses for street parking on Whitney Way such as (1) parking for the bus stop near Sheboygan. (2) Parking for guest at houses on Whitney Way such as when having a get together. (3) Parking for residents when there are more cars than there are in the garage (several 1 garage houses that have 2 cars or 2 car garages where the household has 3 cars.

I never received a response to my original complaint about this change. I am finding it hard to get anyone to listen to me about this. It seems as if this solved a problem that didn't exist (we already had a bike lane) and created a new problem.

Please consider what I have said and allow me to further convey how frustrating this change is when it seems completely unneeded.

If there is a time when I can appear in person before your committee to express my frustration with this change more clearly I would gladly take it. Otherwise I will continue writing about this until I can get in touch with someone who can explain how this change makes sense.

Concerned Citizen, Thomas Horn