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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Daniel Amstutz  
Senior Transportation Planner

FROM: Lauren Costa  
Select Board

DATE: January 26, 2021

RE: Resident Parking Waiver on Whittemore Street

The Select Board at the meeting of January 25, 2021 voted to refer the attached request to the Parking Advisory Committee.

Thank you.

1/13/2021 8:50:18 AM

Ask a Question

Loretta Mosca

W127189-011321

I am the owner of 26/28 Whittemore Street and am writing on behalf of my tenants. Sometime ago there was a 2 hour parking restriction placed on the street. I assume this is to cut back on folks parking there all day to access public transportation or work nearby. While the residents of the street enjoy this it becomes a problem when they need to park on the street during the day. The residents of my house have one very small driveway which is tandem parking. They need to move cars in and out during the day and are asking since they are residents of the street is there a waiver they can have to avoid getting ticketed. The parking officer told my tenants that there are other streets that have waivers and we should ask about this.

Click this link to review Request.

<https://mycusthelpadmin.com/ARLINGTONMA/Zadmin/ServiceRequests/Details.aspx?id=127189>

From: Ashley Maher <AMaher@town.arlington.ma.us>

To: Loretta Mosca <lorettamosca94@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 13 Jan 2021 16:11:52 -0500

Subject: Re: Whittemore Street Parking

Hi Loretta,

I received your request answer question from the Police Department. I have a few questions in regards to your request:

1. Are you looking to have the two hour parking restriction removed from Whittemore Street?
2. Are you looking to have a wavier for all residents of the street?

This would require a study done by the Police Department and would require a vote from the Select Board. We recommend you write to the Board as well has having either a petition or signatures by residents of the street as well.

Best,  
Ashley

Ashley Maher  
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Hi: No, I do not wish to have the restriction removed, it is helpful for my tenants who at times could not find a parking space on the street during the day as folks would park there all day and head off to work on the T.

I do think all residents of the street should have a waiver. Many residents on that street have tandem parking which means they need to jockey cars all day long. Many times a roommate will move the car onto the street so they can get out and if the other roommate does not move it back in blocking others they get a ticket.

Please tell me how to proceed with this.

Thank you so much for your help.

Loretta Mosca  
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“Pour yourself a drink, put on some lipstick, and pull yourself together.”

From: Ashley Maher <AMaher@town.arlington.ma.us>  
To: Loretta Mosca <lorettamosca94@gmail.com>  
Date: Wed, 14 Jan 2021 10:47:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Whittemore Street Parking

Hi Loretta,

I have added your request to the Select Board Meeting of Monday, January 25, 2021 under 'Correspondence Received'. I will be in touch with you after the meeting!

Best,  
Ashley

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