

Dear members of the council

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I am here to discuss a newly instituted "No Parking" area in front of my residence. I have attempted to speak to my Councilor, Shefman, but he told me that it is too petty for him. He deals only with big issues. Mr. Gord Sherman, who came to see me this past month wasn't of much help either.

My residence is adjacent to Brownridge Public School, and cars park in front of it, morning, noon, and at 3:00 Pm. The study, on which the No Parking area was established, is incomplete, for my purpose.

It deals with left turns onto Brownsridge, during school hours I assume, and obscured visibility. I tend to agree, if indeed my assumption is correct. The study doesn't provide that detail.

My issue is one car parked, after hours, say between 5:00Pm and 10:00 Pm. During a week and sometime during a weekend.

It is an issue of a enjoyment of ones residence, and convenience of dropping grocery off. In early June when this new law came to effect, I have asked to give us an area, with the sign, allowing parking in the designated period.

No positive response. Same after Mr. Sherman's visit.

IN THE MEANTIME, hundreds of cars a week park in front of my residence between 8:00 Am and 3:00 Pm with no penalty. Some cars park in other times as well. **WITH NO PENALTY.**

WE GOT TICKETED. Now we park far away. In fact, as a result of this change I got a ticket on Sunday 7:00 morning for parking on the grass of my house, on the Zahavy side. By-law 1-96, on bases of which I have received a ticket is poorly worded and ambiguous. I may follow Mr. Sherman's suggestion to have a judge untangle it. **BUT, I AM COMPELED TO MAINTAIN THE GRASS.**

**Here is what I want;**

**1 .Install permanent Enforcement officers in front of my residence, from 8:00 Am to 10:00 Pm, specially 3:00 Pm and issue tickets to all offenders. Or deputise me to take pictures of the licence plates and provide them to your enforcement services, to issue tickets.**

**OR**

**2. We will provide you with licence plate numbers of MAXIMUM three cars to be allowed to park in the limited, traffic free times, without being ticketed.**

**OR**

**3. Since ALL EXCEPT US can park in front of our residence, I will call it a harassment and prevention of enjoyment of residence. That becomes a Constitutional issue, that a Superior Court may have to decide on.**

**My problem rings bells of a mess this City got into in 2009. In fact I was one of the presenters at that time as well. I had to do with private places of worship, and interestingly enough, the issue came about due to a mess of designated parking and times of exclusion.**

**One would assume that in 3 years City has hired a competent traffic engineer.**

**I GUESS NOT.**