

Elizabeth Saunderson

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To: Elizabeth Saunderson
Subject: [External] Parking on Elm Spring Ave

Ms. Saunderson,

I recently received your letter regarding a proposed parking change on Elm Spring Ave. I cannot attend the meeting on September 23, but would like to share my thoughts in writing.

I have lived on Elm Spring Ave for 19 years and believe removing the one hour restriction is long overdue. The rules are obsolete, as there is no parking pressure on Elm Spring from either the medical complex or Wisconsin Lutheran College. Each has sizable parking ramps to accommodate their parking needs. Additionally, the rules tend to punish homeowners. As an example, a few years ago I moved both my vehicles to the street so I could mow my lawn and do the edging along my driveway without fear of a pebble being hurled into one of my vehicles. After mowing, edging, and blowing off the concrete, I went to move the vehicles back only to find that both had been ticketed. They were parked on the street for one hour and ten minutes. Unbelievably bad timing on my part. At that time I suggested to my alderperson that the parking rules should be revised, although nothing came of this suggestion. So at this time I am 100% behind a temporary (and hopefully permanent) removal of parking restrictions on Elm Spring Ave.

Thank you for your consideration.

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