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To: All Clerk
Subject: March 17th Agenda Item: Parking banned on Oakwood Drive

I am angry that a petition by one person to ban public parking on Oakwood Drive will result in the inconvenience of my own guests, or workmen working at my own house, not being allowed to park in front of the house. I certainly do not want to deal with the inconvenience of multiple cars stacked up in my driveway. Nor do workmen want to deal with this.

I notice that the traffic survey of four to seven cars regularly parked in my block. Was the surveyor aware that these cars consist of two belonging to Oakwood residents who have multiple cars and limited driveway space, one belonging to the nanny of another resident's children, and two or three belonging to persons who work in Glen Lennox. The latter have to park on Oakwood because Hamilton and Berkeley have been made off limits. One, I suspect, is doing contract engineering work for either Glen Lennox or East-West Partners.
No people that I know of are using my street--at least, my block between Berkeley and Douglas--for park and ride.

What I cannot understand is how you could make this area "parking by resident only" with Oakwood Park in its midst. This park, consisting of playground, ball field, and tennis court (where lessons are given) is PUBLIC property. How are patrons supposed to use these facilities if they cannot park their cars here????