

To: Kumar Neppalli
Traffic Engineering
Town of Chapel Hill

From: Todd Shapley-Quinn
130 Justice St.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

November 20, 2008

Dear Mr. Neppalli,

This is in follow-up to our earlier conversations about UNC employees parking along streets in the neighborhood behind the UNC buildings on Airport Drive. Several years ago, when this newest building was first being discussed in public session with the Town Council, UNC representatives made it very clear that UNC employees would NOT be parking on the side streets. Nevertheless, that is what continues to happen. I understand that you have taken this up with UNC's Assistant Director for Transportation, but there has been no improvement.

This is problematic because these streets (Branch St. and Justice St.) are neither intended nor designed for parking along the edges. When the employees do park there, the remaining space is too narrow for cars coming in opposite directions to pass each other. Moreover, some of the parked cars are consistently pulled over far enough that they are partially on the lawns of the local residents.

I've talked with some of our neighbors about this issue and they are in agreement that this is a problem, including the resident on the corner of Branch and Justice who is most affected.

We would like to see UNC follow through on their assurances. If they are unable or unwilling to do this, we would like the Town of Chapel Hill to designate and post both Branch St. and Justice St. as "parking for residents only."

Thanks much for your help.

Respectfully,

Todd Shapley-Quinn