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Sent: Monday, July 29, 2002 2:08 PM
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Subject: street parking

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Dear Mr. Kumar Neppalli
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Dear Mr. Neppalli

I am a homeowner residing at 201 Glade St. in Southern village and this letter to you is regarding vehicle street parking on Highgrove St. between Glade St. through to Parkview Crescent. Vehicles of area residents and/or visitors of area residents park daily on both sides of Highgrove which causes a safety concern for both children and adults crossing this street in our daily walk to and from school or to the Southern Village recreational area (pool or tennis courts). We cannot see moving vehicles and must look from behind parked cars to see if its safe to cross. Vehicles are also parked so closely to the corners of both Glade/Highgrove , Nolan/Highgrove, Westside/Highgrove and parkview Crescent/Highgrove and Brookgreen/ Highgrove intersections that again, we cannot visually see across for moving vehicles as we cross. Vehicles parked on both sides of the street also pose a risk factor for fire, police and other emergency vehicles to perform their rolse in a safe timely manner.

I am requesting the Town of Chapel Hill (1)limit parking in this area to only one side of the street (2)install no parking signs in front of fire hygriens and limit parking distances at intersectionsof the areas mentioned above. Parking in front of the S.V.Clubhouse should be prhibited as there is sufficient parking in a lot by the pool. I also reccomend street parking permits be required for only resident in this area, lper house since individual parking is available in their own driveways or garages.

Mr. Neppalli, school resumes this August19th and children will again need to cross the streets in this area. I urge you to accept my reccomendations and initiatethem before an accident does occur. I welcome any discussion of this matter at hwolfe@med.unc.edu

thank you Richard J. Ambrose Jr.

Kumar Neppalli

From: Maggie Mraz [maggiemraz@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2002 9:05 AM
To: Kumar Neppalli
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Subject: Parking on Highgrove Drive near Swim&Tennis Club

Dear Mr. Neppalli,

I am writing to express my concerns about cars parked on Highgrove Drive between Glade Street, Nolen Lane & Brookgreen Drive near the Southern Village Swim & Tennis Club. There are so many cars parked on the street that it is very difficult for cars, bikes and pedestrians to travel safely.

Here are some things I've observed:

The WestEnd Townhomes are situated on these blocks. These townhomes have one car garages. Individuals park cars on both sides of Highgrove Drive in front of townhomes.

Cars block the fire hydrant on Highgrove Drive.

Tennis Club members park in front of the club entrance near Brookgreen Drive while other cars are parked across the street.

Since many people don't want the bus traveling through the residential streets, homeowners park cars on the street because they want to make it difficult for the public bus to turn left onto Brookgreen from Highgrove.

Cars are parked too close to the intersections where Highgrove Drive meets at Brookgreen Drive, Nolen Lane and Glade Street. You can't see oncoming traffic!

There is lots of construction traffic in this area due to the proximity of the newest section of Southern Village-Glen Haven.

This area is an accident waiting to happen! I contacted Brenda Jones of the parking office and Dan Jones of the fire department about these issues. They suggested I contact you directly. I would like to know what the town plans to do to remedy this situation. Please respond. Thank you.

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