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Mayor Kevin Foy
Town of Chapel Hill
306 North Columbia St.
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Dear Mayor Foy:

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Place Homeowners Association. With this letter we are petitioning the Town to establish permit parking in the Columbia Place neighborhood. Even though all our homes with one exception, have off street parking for two cars, we have a tremendous parking problem. There are numerous scenarios that bring in extra vehicles to our neighborhood. The residents frequently witness a "park and ride" scenario where drivers bring their car to Columbia Place, leave it in the neighborhood and take the bus the rest of the way into town. Often these cars park in a way that blocks our mailboxes and our residents don't receive mail that day. Even without the "park and ride" cars we have difficulty with too many cars on the street. We would like each home to have two additional on the street parking permits. Still, with this parking limit will have to carefully orchestrate parking in some areas.

We are not sure of the process for installing a program like this but have been told by Kumar Neppalli, the Town Traffic Engineer, that we begin by petitioning the Town Council via the Mayor. I am available at the above numbers to answer any questions or take any directions on furthering our request.

We would like to know when this request would come before the council.
Thank you in advance for considering our request.

Sincerely,



Joel Duvall

Cc: Kumar Neppalli