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**Mayor and Common Counsel**

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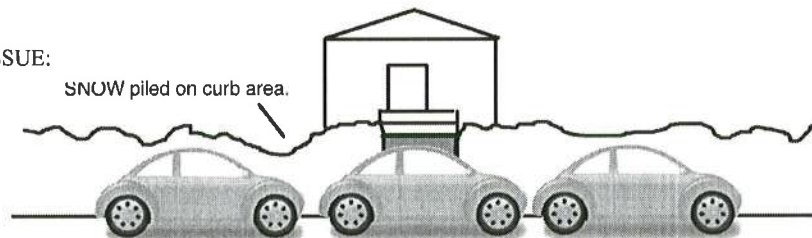
Dear Mayor,

This letter is in reference to an issue that had been a problem for quite a few years. During the winter months, specifically after a snowfall, neighbors will shovel their snow and shovel the walk area leading from their homes directly to the street. This area (or path) allows people to access their homes from the street after parking.

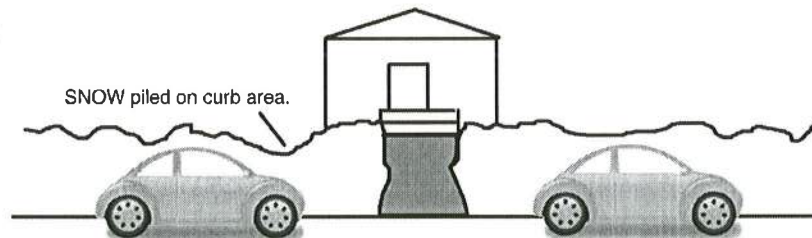
There are people, more often visitors of various neighbors that will park across the path blocking access to homes. When this happens over every walkway, neighbors have to walk sometimes a half block to find a clear path to access their homes. While most people will be considerate and park before OR after the walkway, there are those who are not considerate.

When there are large snowfalls, the build-up on either side of the path can get as high as a few feet. This makes it impossible for people, especially the elderly or disable to get to their destinations. I am making a recommendation that drivers get ticketed for blocking walkways.

CURRENT ISSUE:



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As, I mentioned, I was Vice Chair of the Parking and Transit Commission in the late 80's and I am not sure if this commission would handle this issue. However, I know you would direct this concern to the correct commission. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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