From: **Gerardo** < <u>G Sanchez@comcast.net</u>> Date: Wed, Oct 19, 2022 at 10:34 AM

Subject: Parking Safety Concern
To: <<u>j.andersonburgos@gmail.com</u>>

Dear Juan Anderson-Burgos,

I'm writing to request that a section of West Franklin Street's on-street parking be marked as a single parking spot.

Currently, the on-street parking section to the left of my driveway barely fits two cars. A second parked car results in being very close to my driveway causing a visibility obstruction. When trying to pull out of the driveway we're unable to see what's coming from the right-side/oncoming traffic. In order to see if it's clear to exit our residence, we have to slowly drive out into the road to the point that the car is halfway into the road before we can see oncoming traffic. This poses a safety concern for my family, myself, anyone visiting my home, and people driving by.

I purchased and have lived on this property for over 17 years and the parking situation in this small area has become really dangerous over the past year. Recently, pulling out of our driveway almost resulted in an accident, prompting this email. There is ample on-street parking available just feet away from the area of concern on West Franklin St. that does not cause a safety hazard.

Attached are a few pictures to illustrate the area, the obstruction, as well as how far we have to pull out to watch for oncoming traffic.

Thank you for your consideration and hope to hear from you soon.

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