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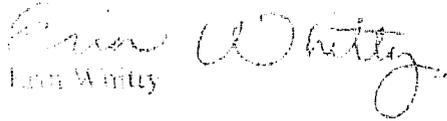
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Danbury Common Council
137 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Common Council Members:

This letter is to inform you of our reasons for seeking front yard parking, on City property, at our home on Westville Avenue. Our home is at the intersection of Highland and Westville Avenues, a heavily trafficked residential intersection with limited visibility and many streets intersecting within close proximity. As you can imagine, this makes street parking dangerous for both our safety and the safety of our vehicles. Thus far, we have been ticketed, our car has been egged, and one of our side mirrors has been broken. Additionally, Westville Avenue is a snow emergency route. Anytime Danbury receives snow, we are faced with parking downtown, in the Municipal Garage, and taxiing back and forth to the garage in order to commute to our jobs in Norwalk. I think you will agree that having no off-street parking has become a true hardship for us. It has come to our attention, through Fran Lohie at the Department of Public Works, that we would need the approval of the Danbury Common Council to have front yard parking on City property. We do appreciate your time and consideration for our situation.

Sincerely,


Erin Whitty