

Department of
Public Works

Memo

To: Steven Contente, Town Administrator
From: Christopher J. Parella, Director of Public Works
Date: June 12, 2026
Re: Maria Semeraro-Bellanca, 43 Bayview Avenue, #2F request for Accessible Parking Spot in the Vicinity of Residence

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Mr. Administrator,

After review of the petition requesting the installation of an accessible parking space in the vicinity of 43 Bay View Avenue, I recommend that the **request be denied.**

The Department of Public Works has evaluated the existing parking conditions and accessibility accommodations on Bay View Avenue. There are currently two designated accessible parking spaces located in the immediate vicinity of the subject property. These spaces provide reasonable and adequate access for individuals requiring accessible parking accommodations within the neighborhood. In addition, the property located at 43 Bay View Avenue is served by an existing driveway that provides off-street access.

Bay View Avenue, in that vicinity experiences significant parking demand, particularly during periods of peak residential and visitor activity. On-street parking is a limited and valuable public resource in this area. Designating an additional accessible parking space would further reduce the availability of general parking without a demonstrated need that is not already being addressed through the existing accessible spaces and available driveway access.

Based upon the presence of two accessible parking spaces in the immediate vicinity, the availability of off-street parking access at the subject property, and the limited supply of on-street parking on Bay View Avenue, I find that the installation of an additional accessible parking space is not warranted at this time. Accordingly, I recommend that the petition for the installation of an accessible parking space near 43 Bay View Avenue be denied.

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