

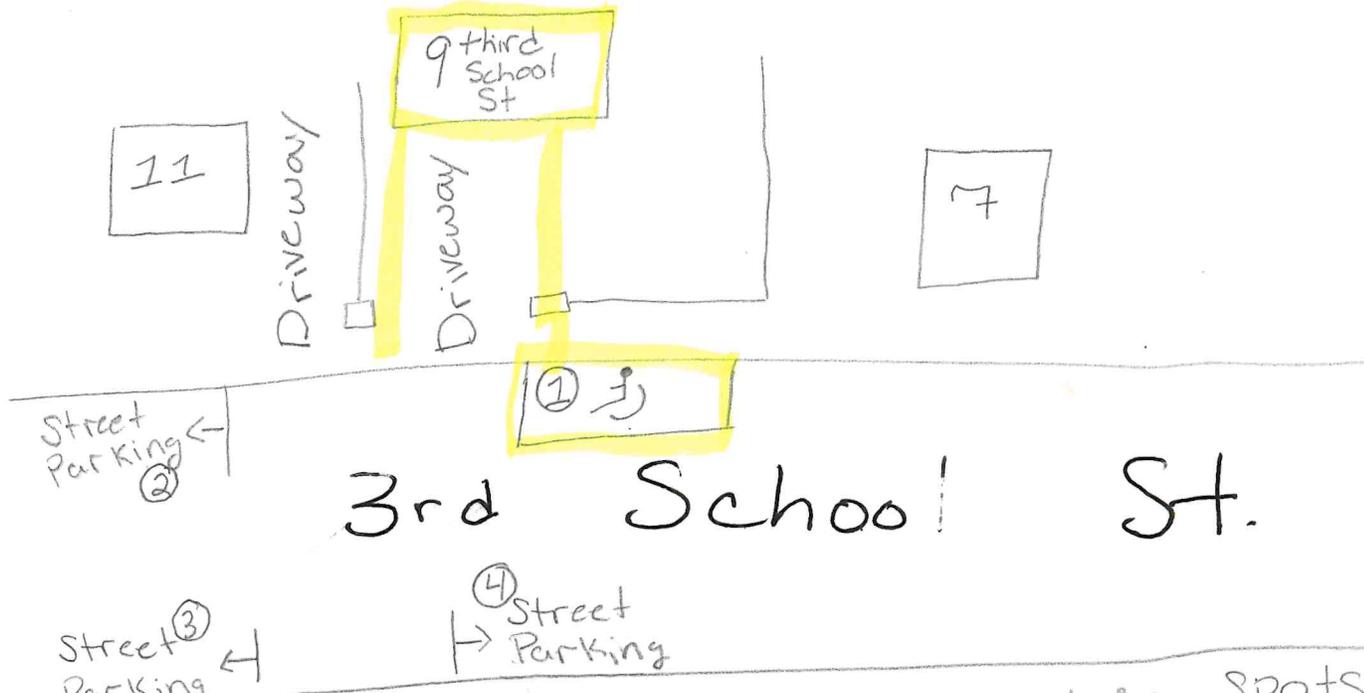
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PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully requested of your Honorable Body that:



Cars parked in spots 1, 2, 3, 4 and adjacent Driveways Prevent us from Seeing to exit our Driveway

14 uses Handicap Spot. Spot could be moved closer to their Home

PLEASE NOTE:

Please ensure that your petition is submitted by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the Town Council meeting scheduled for 1/28/26 in order to be included on the docket. According to Council policy, petitions cannot be addressed unless recommendations, if needed, from the relevant departments are received before the Council meeting

SIGNATURE: _____
NAME: SARA CASTILLOVA
ADDRESS: 9 Third School St
TOWN: Bristol
BUSINESS TEL. NO. _____

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I am writing to formally request the designation of a **"No Parking" zone** (or restricted parking area) directly in front of and adjacent to the property at **9 Third School st**. While I understand the value of public street parking, the current density of parked vehicles has created significant safety hazards and is obstructing essential services required for our household.

Primary Concerns

- **Safety and Property Access:** Constant street parking makes it increasingly difficult to safely maneuver vehicles in and out of our driveway. The limited sightlines created by parked cars pose a risk of collisions with oncoming traffic.
- **Medical Accessibility (Urgent):** Our home provides care for two patients with high-level needs. Currently, medical personnel and emergency responders frequently struggle to find space near the entrance. In a medical crisis, every second counts, and the lack of immediate curb access is a significant risk.
- **Specialized Transportation:** An elderly daycare patient resides here and requires frequent pickup and drop-off via specialized medical transportation. Current parking conditions prevent these vehicles from safely deploying ramps or stopping close to the home, forcing vulnerable patients to navigate further into the street than is safe.
- **Municipal Service Obstruction:** The DPW is frequently unable to reach our trash receptacles due to vehicles blocking the curb. This leads to missed collections and sanitation buildup.

Proposed Solution

I am requesting that the Town Council authorize the installation of **"No Parking"** signage or **yellow curb painting** for a span of **18- 20 feet** centered on our property frontage. This would ensure:

1. Clear access for medical transport and emergency vehicles.
2. Safe entry and exit for residents.
3. Unobstructed access for weekly waste management services.

Supporting Documentation

I have provided a sketch of the parking congestion. I am also providing letters from medical providers to verify the level of care necessary at this location (Susan Green and being ambulances, paramedics, case managers, medicine drop off personnel, and

Thank you for your time and for ensuring the safety of all residents in our community. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the next steps in this process.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: January 14, 2026

RE: Sara Castilloux, 9 Third School Street, requests
a Handicap Accessible parking spot relocated for
driveway accessibility

May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **January 28, 2026**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, January 21, 2026. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments