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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:



# Please see attached. 1. description of petition 2. drawing 3. photo

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Please ensure that your petition is submitted by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the Town Council meeting scheduled for

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

This petition is with regard to the parking on Lugent Lane associated with the renters at 65 Sherry Avenue.

While 65 Sherry Ave is zoned as a single family residence, year after year it is rented to RWU students and while zoning states \*no more than 4 unrelated persons can reside in a single family residence\* the lease at 65 Sherry Ave could be in compliance with that statute.

This issue is each of those 4 residents has 4+ \*friends\* that stay at 65 Sherry Ave and park on Lugent Lane (overnight) and regularly there can be more than 6 cars parked up (and across) Lugent Lane (see photo and diagram)

This poses several issues ..

- we have a boat trailer and it is impossible to navigate past the parked cars,
- our neighbor has a 30' mobile home that also cannot pass,
- our house burned down several years ago and it would be impossible for emergency vehicles to come up the street then, or now, should the need arise
- it creates a hazard especially due to reaction time for drivers
- there is a telephone pole on the NE corner creating an additional obstacle

Our neighbors at #4 have had ongoing issues with cars parking in their driveway, constantly turning around in their driveway and running over their manicured property. Often times cars are parked in the wrong direction on the wrong side of the street and directly behind their driveway which prohibits them from easily driving in or out of their driveway.

Lugent Lane is  $(\alpha \rho \rho \alpha x)$  wide and is already narrow for 2-way traffic.

I brought this issue to BPD and was told that the ordinance was no parking 10' to stop sign ... and was told to take it up with BPW .. BPW states the ordinance is 15' from stop sign and was told to file a petition with the Town. Nevertheless, these cars are clearly in violation.

Many times, I've navigated my car down the street, past the parked cars (now I'm on the other side of the street) and want to take a right turn, only to find out someone coming from my right wants to turn left up Lugent .. then we're stuck .. someone back up .. or change their intended route.

In general, it is not safe (or fair), thus I am respectfully requesting signs stating "No Parking Here To Corner" be placed at last 2 houses on either side of Lugent Lane.

If it helps to persuade your decision, several of the homeowners on Lugent Lane would be happy to sign a petition stating their agreement to this request.

Thank you for your consideration

-MA-R1 a zoned "single family" -CT\_VT RWU students Sherry Ave. Same "view · Propose: "No parking as photo here to corner sign



# Looking West (down) Lugent Ln. toward Sherry Ave.



## **TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

**Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk** 

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### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Steven Contente

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM:

Melissa Cordeiro

COUNCIL CLERK

DATE:

July 31,2024

RE:

Susan Burke, 15 Lugent Lane requesting "no

parking here to corner" on either side Lugent

Lane

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 **August 21, 2024**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 14</u>, 2024. 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