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To: John Connet  
From: Tyler Martin, Chief Operating Officer, St. Gerard House

September 18, 2023

I write to request the immediate removal of time-limited parking on Oakland St. between Bearcat Blvd and 6th Ave.

St. Gerard House operates two clinics for children and a day program for adults with autism on this block. We have about sixty staff members, some of whom are able to use the Immaculata Catholic School parking lot, some of whom are able to park on-site at our administrative office, but we do not have access to as many off-street parking spaces as we have staff.

There was a period, not long ago, where parking was not monitored. This period lasted for over a year and during that time our staff members parked on the street. This felt appropriate. In the time I have been at St. Gerard House, I have not seen demand for the parking spaces on Oakland St. that exceeds the block’s capacity

I ask for either the removal of these signs. They do not appear to serve a purpose besides pulling our staff members out of medically necessary sessions with the folks we serve to move their cars. Our staff that serve the community and its children are currently accumulating what I believe to be needless tickets.

I look forward to further discussion,

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