

May 1, 2023

To Street Dept.
Watertown, WI

From Chris + Shelley Lehne
1502 N. Second St
Watertown, WI 53098

To the Committee,

We are writing to request a temporary ~~hand~~ handicap parking space be identified in front of our home.

We purchased 1502 N. 2nd St approximately 2 years ago.

My elderly mother of 83 years lives on the main level. We assist her with most of her daily living needs. It is our intention to keep her as independent for as long as possible.

She walks very slowly + it is painful at times, using a cane or walker presently. We have no driveway by our front door for her, so she must park on the street, walk across the grass to

get to our sidewalk to the front door. She does have her own car & drives short distances around town. She has disabled plates. Her fear is when she leaves someone will park in "her" spot & she will have trouble getting back to the house when she gets home. She gets short of breath from walking too far.

Usually, I try to be available for her however, we really want her to keep some independence.

We respectfully request a temporary handicap parking space in front of our home so other homeowners, renters & guests will reserve this space for her - Most are unaware of her situation, or that we do not have a driveway near our front door for her to park.

Thank you for your consideration,
Chris & Shelley Gehne &
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