

Memorandum

March 7, 2019

To: Nathan Poore
Fr: John F. Kilbride
Re: No Parking- Greenway Drive

Several residents from Greenway Drive have expressed concern about this road being used by Mackworth Island visitors for overflow parking. As you're aware, Mackworth Island attracts many visitors from various communities to explore the trails and access the beaches. With limited parking on the island, strain has been placed on Andrews Ave and surrounding neighborhoods with visitors seeking parking. We have addressed Andrews Ave with no parking enforcement methods and signage, and because of these efforts, people are parking their vehicles on both sides of Greenway Drive between Route 1 and Fern Ave. I have confirmed this is a common occurrence, especially during warmer months when many are seeking the recreational pleasures of the island. Parking on both sides of this road seems to occur mostly between Route 1 and Fern Avenue. This can be challenging for typical vehicle movements in this area, including emergency vehicles. When vehicles are parked on both sides in this small section, the road narrows for vehicular movement, pedestrian traffic is pushed to walk on the roadway towards the center and line-of-sight becomes a concern for vehicles attempting to turn north on Route 1 from Greenway Drive.

Accommodating all needs on narrow streets is a challenge. Parking is limited for the Island, which is a very important resource for Falmouth and neighboring community residents. *Section 17.92, Section D* of the Ordinance includes language that restricts parking on Andrews Avenue. Language similar to this ordinance could be used for Greenway Drive, if the Town Council decides that parking restrictions are necessary.

Please let me know if you would like additional information.