



TOWN OF HAMDEN

Department of Police Services
2900 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518 (203) 230-4000



Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

November 8, 2012

Dayalal Mehta
Cork & Barrel Inc.
38 Farm View Road
Bethany, CT 06524

via facsimile: 203-651-1440

Dear Mr. Mehta:

I received your letter on November 2, 2012, in which you outline a request for "15 minute parking" signs to be installed at 1648 Whitney Avenue.

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamden Traffic Authority is November 14, 2012. I will forward a copy of your letter and request to the clerk of the Traffic Authority, with this letter serving as a formal request that it be added as an item to be placed on the agenda for consideration. You can contact the Hamden Town Clerk's office at (203) 287-7112 for information regarding the meeting time and place. While it is not necessary for you to be in attendance at the meeting for your request to be considered, I recommend that you attend so that you may engage in the government process firsthand.

Please feel free to contact me in the future if I can provide you with any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

/sa

CC: Hamden Traffic Authority

Cork & Barrel Inc.

Town of Hamden Traffic Authority
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518



Dear Ted Braza,

We sent a letter last year regarding a parking issue and are not sure what happened to it. The restaurant buildings next door are taking up all the spots and our customers have no place to park.

When we came in to talk to you, you had mentioned the 15-minute parking signs. We would like to have them set up and enforced. If needed, I can have our neighbors in this building sign a petition, also.

Please call me at 203-809-2285 at your earliest convenience and if you have any questions. Please, let us know how Town of Hamden could have this completed and as soon as possible, since it is affecting our business. I appreciate the time you have taken for us and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dayalal Mehta".

Dayalal Mehta
Secretary of Cork & Barrel



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Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

October 17, 2012

Vincent Lewis
308 Goodrich Street
Hamden, CT 06517

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I received your letter on October 10, 2012, in which you outline a request for a handicapped parking sign to be installed in front of your residence at 308 Goodrich Street.

The next scheduled meeting of the Hamden Traffic Authority is November 14, 2012. I will forward a copy of your letter and request to the clerk of the Traffic Authority, with this letter serving as a formal request that it be added as an item to be placed on the agenda for consideration. While it is not necessary for you to be in attendance at the meeting for your request to be considered, I recommend that you attend so that you may engage in the government process firsthand. Furthermore, I recommend that you have any handicapped permit information available in case the Traffic Authority needs to review it.

Please feel free to contact me in the future if I can provide you with any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

/sa

Cc: Hamden Traffic Authority

October 3, 2012

Vincent Lewis

308 Goodrich St.

Hamden, Ct. 06517



Department of Transportation in Hamden

I'm writing this letter in reference to request a handicap sign in front of 308 Goodrich St. Hamden Ct. 06517. My husband Vincent Lewis is currently handicapped and has had surgery recently on his foot due to an ongoing illness. He currently has a handicap permit on his truck and car in which he drives. Upon driving home every day the neighbors always occupy all of the parks and force him to park on Edward Street in Hamden and walk to the house he resides at. The neighbors have constantly taken up all the parks due to excessive amount of company that is always visiting and the house currently has a numerous amount of vehicles that people drive. Due to the fact that it's on street parking they are free to park where ever they want to but my concern is for my husband's health. He is currently on crutches and not supposed to apply pressure to his foot until he is fully healed.

This request for a handicap sign to be placed in front of the property currently owned by myself Diane Howard-Williams. I understand that this sign would mean that anyone that has a permit is allowed to park in the spot.

If you need to contact one of us either Vincent Lewis and or Diane Lewis aka Diane Howard-Williams please do so at 203-809-0632.

Thank you

Diane Lewis

Re: Traffic Commission Meeting 11/14/12 Agenda Item6

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FROM: MIEZZI@aol.com

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 10:15 AM

TO:

CC: Inydra@hamden.com sgruen@hamden.com

Cathy,

Please place on the agenda of the traffic authority an item concerning AAA 2276 Whitney Ave, regarding closing sidewalk and relocate for safety reasons during demolition phase.

Thank you,

Michael Iezzi

Reply to MIEZZI@aol.com

Send

Please as to Traffic agenda

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Diane Hoffman <dianehoffman@att.net>
Date: November 9, 2012, 5:45:49 PM EST
To: "miezzi@aol.com" <miezzi@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Pine Rock Ave parking concerns

From: Diane Hoffman <dianehoffman@att.net>
Subject: Pine Rock Ave parking concerns
To: MIEZZI@aol.com
Date: Thursday, November 8, 2012, 9:45 PM

11/8/12

Dear Mr. Iezzi,

I am writing to express my concern with allowing parking in front of townhouses located at 190 Pine Rock Ave near SCSU in Hamden.

I drive down this road every day going to and from work. The parking spaces extend out into the driving path of the cars going down Pine Rock Ave and I believe this is going to be very dangerous and accidents are virtually guaranteed, especially in the winter as there is no room for error. That section of Pine Rock, for whatever reason, is always very slippery when conditions are icy. Large and deep puddles are common during heavy rain. I do not believe that allowing parking on this part of Pine Rock Ave is conducive to traffic calming or safety.

Driving to work today, after the snowstorm, I was surprised to see every parking space filled. The plows had to go around the cars, leaving a narrow path to travel on the road. Fortunately it was not slippery or it would have been a perilous situation. This reminded me of the necessity to address the issue once again.

Here is the history of my correspondence concerning this parking:

June 7th I contacted Town Planner, Leslie Creane questioning the approval of parking spaces that were being drawn in front of the this complex.

On June 11th Ms Creane wrote:

"As promised, I went out to 190 Pine Rock today to look at the on-street parking that has been striped. This action was not approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission. For some reason the spaces were added by the applicant to the plans that were submitted for their Zoning Permit. The signature of the Zoning Enforcement Officer pertains only to the on-site work (work that is not in the street). Ted Braza, from the

Traffic Department was also at the site today.

I notified the project supervisor, Bob Zwick, that the painting of the on-street spaces had not been approved by the Traffic Authority. The Traffic Authority is the only entity in town that can approve such work. Mr. Zwick was notified that the spaces need to be blacked out ASAP until the TA approved such work.”

The lines were blackened out, but remained visible. On June 13th, after a rainfall, I notified Ms. Creane that the lines were once again **white**.

August 21st I emailed Ms. Creane that the lines were still visible and I suggested that “no Parking” signs be installed

On August 22nd Ms Creane emailed me- “The decision to place “No Parking” signs rests with the Traffic Authority. I will speak to Chief Wydra regarding this matter and act on his advice”.

8/30/12 I emailed Chief Wydra, to advise him that “people were parking on Pine Rock Ave in front of the new housing units near SCSU. Parking spaces are visible and there are no signs indicating that parking is NOT allowed”. ... I asked the Police Chief to please let me know when this will come before the traffic commission for consideration. I did not hear back from him.

Mr lezzi, I do believe this is a public safety issue. These parking spaces were never approved and I believe parking at that location should be prohibited and “No Parking” signs should be installed so it is clearly marked.

At the very least, parking should be banned during any kind of stormy conditions.

This should be posted and enforced.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would place this matter on the upcoming agenda of the Traffic Commission. I will be very happy to attend the meeting and express my concerns if you will let me know the date and time of the meeting.

Thank you very much for your attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Diane Hoffman

190 Wilmot Rd.

Hamden, Ct 203-387-1695