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To: David Bennett <David.Bennett@ci.northfield.mn.us>
Subject: FW: Requesting assistance with no parking designation

Mr. Bennett,

Laura Baker Services Association, at the request of our neighbors, is requesting that the City of Northfield establish a "No Parking" zone on the west side of Oak Street, in the 200 and 300 blocks.

We are requesting the zone extend in front of the Michael and Laura Kay Allen and Jim and Linda Gleason properties (approx. 330'), and in front of the Scott and Teresa Jenson property (approximately 165').

For many years, Laura Baker Services, along with the neighbors, have had an established practice of not parking on the west side of Oak Street. This allows safe passage of traffic through the neighborhood, and also allows for some on-street parking to accommodate traffic. With the addition of Cannon Valley Special Education Cooperative to our site, it has become more difficult to maintain the practice without signage.

In addition to accommodating regular neighborhood traffic, accommodating delivery vehicles and buses becomes more difficult when vehicles are parked on the west side of Oak Street.

We would ask this designation to be in effect at all times. Is it possible to do this and allow parking for special events and neighbor guests?

We would also ask if at all possible that neighbors be consulted about sign placement.

Please let me know what else you need and what next steps might be. Thank you!

Sandi Gerdes
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