

January 28, 2003

Dear Neighbor:

I have made several requests at the City Council meetings for a copy of the approval application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Hudson Street is a County Street and to take such an action would need New Jersey Department of Transportation approvals.

I did not receive any cooperation from the Roberts Administration. I contacted the New Jersey Department of Transportation and was told such a document did not exist and ultimately such a parking change would need to be approved by the City Council, which I can assure you never came to my desk.

Here are the facts:

- 1) The City of Hoboken did the angle parking illegally.
- 2) Action was taken without City Council approval, as needed by law.

I have received several complaints regarding safety issues, loss of neighborhood feel and many other situations.

I need to get a consensus of opinion whether you approve, disapprove, questions Or comments regarding this matter.

While I believe every opportunity to increase parking spaces should be explored. Certain basic steps need to be followed to insure public safety and any action taken by the City of Hoboken is within legal limits of the law.

Please either call 201-798-1962 leave a message or drop me a note with your response to 332 Hudson Street.

Very truly yours,

Theresa Castellano
1st Ward Councilwoman