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CORPORATION COUNSEL

Dear Mayor Roberts,

I am submitting a proposal to restore parking on both sides of River Street, between 3rd and 4th Streets.

Presently there are 4 lanes (2North-2South) which culminate into a one lane street on both sides, a counterproductive situation.

Parking should include:

- 1) Resident Parking – provide spaces for our residents.
- 2) 20 Minute Meters for Commercial Area – as per regulation.
- 3) Handicap Spot – for our disabled citizens.
- 4) Zone for dropping off or picking up in front of 333 River Street. Cars are stopping in the traffic lane at the curb and that has led to several accidents where motorists plow into the back end of the stopped car. Several accidents have already been reported to me by residents of 333 River Street and Marine View Plaza. Also, having cars parked at these curbs will force people to cross at the corners. Presently people are crossing the street from every direction. This would eliminate another potentially deadly situation.

As you know, River Street is a City street and this proposal can easily be accomplished thru the City Council. I am seeking support for these initiatives and look forward to hearing your input.

Sincerely yours,

Theresa Castellano
First Ward Councilwoman