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Dear Mr. Reeb,

We received the McK.. Newsletter today and I wanted to share our thoughts concerning the parking on Glenwood St.

We live at 37 Glenwood and have noticed several changes in the parking regulations over the years. Most recently, (about 10 years or so) the residents on the upper end petitioned the town to change the parking regulations as many of the UAlbany students were parking and leaving their cars on the street for hours and occasionally over night. Currently we have no parking Mon-Friday from 10AM - 5 PM. Although most houses have driveways, this does impact us when guests visit during the day. To our family, this is still better than upper Glenwood becoming an alternative to the parking lots on the campus.

The lower portion does have the alternate side parking. I have no idea when or why this came about, but I do know that when cars are parked on both sides of the street directly opposite one another, it is extremely difficult to get by. Add to the mix the leaves in the fall and the snow banks in the winter and it can be near impossible. Also, given the size of the emergency vehicles, ambulance, fire trucks, tow vehicles, etc., I don't believe they would be able to pass through. Living at the far end, it does concern me and my family about an unobstructed route to the upper end of the street.

I certainly don't want the neighbors on the lower end to be inconvenienced with regard to moving the cars at midnight. Couldn't the wording on the signs relieve this situation?

Thank you for asking for our input. Our family certainly appreciates everything that you do for McKownville.

Darrell and Patty Doak

37 Glenwood St.

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