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Cc: Mayor; Calendino, Attilio Pietro; Hall, Clayton
Subject: Parking on Graveley Street

To Honorable Mayor Hurley and City Council,

I wish to make a short set of comments at the December 10 City Hall meeting in regard to the lack of enforcement of Bylaw Parking regulations on Graveley Street. I have lived here for 7 years and in that time we have organized as a street to present to City Council regarding both the cutting through of traffic on our street as well as the parking issues (2013). As residents are not wishing to organize for permit parking, we rely on effective bylaw enforcement when we call to report cars parked in front of our houses.

A few issues:

1. I am told there are not enough officers to enforce the law in a time sensitive manner
2. We are not permitted to use cones to fend off people parking at the end of our driveways or too close to our garbage bins, which the city will not empty when a car is too close
3. One can call 2 or 3 times and still no officer will appear as they are overworked and understaffed. There is a 3 hour parking limit and if not enforced efficiently, it becomes an ineffective process.
4. We are forced to personally confront people when the city will not assist. One time I have had to call the police because of an aggressive man who would not understand that he could not park at our driveway without allowing 5 feet.
5. If a car is parked 75% in front of a house, that resident cannot have it marked or ticketed. Even 90% into the residents's home area has been rejected.

The main people who park here appear to be the Fraser Health employees . Of course some people park here to take the Skytrain nearby.

Please advise if I may speak to council.

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