

Stop Alternate Side Parking Now !

Currently there is a proposal to create alternate side street parking to allow street cleaning. Alternate Street parking will only make a bad situation worse for the following reasons:

- **The financial strain to residents**
- **The carbon footprint impact from cars moving around and idling**
- **The ineffectiveness of street cleaning equipment and lack of creative alternatives**
- **Adding to an unsolved expanding problem with parking**
- **Increased polarization and conflict within the community**
- **The counter-productive disruption to business**
- **Personal and professional hours spent unproductively**
- **Unnecessary mental and physical stress on citizens**
- **Adding another punitive tax burden on citizens via additional parking fines**
- **Perpetuating the unaccountability of developers, visitors, business owners, and residents to be responsible for keeping the neighborhood clean**

Obviously something needs to be done as our neighborhood has grown so quickly. We need our officials to present a beneficial plan for the future that does not throw gas on the fire. We have been asking for Municipal Long and Short Term Parking and Resident Parking Permits. Let's not put the horse before the cart.

Please add your voice to the Electronic Petition at: licweb.com/gasp

At the same website you will find...

- **A map of the affected areas and hours of the current proposal.**
- **A downloadable petition sheet to collect additional signatures.**
- **Links to where to send personal letters. (Nothing anonymous please).**

To have even greater impact than just a petition write your personal reasons, hardships, and suggestions for better solutions to:

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