

parking on Centre street during construction @ 108 Centre street

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Hi Ms Morelli

Here are my concerns about parking on Centre Street throughout the coming demolition and rebuilding of the parcel of Brookline known as 108 Centre Street.

I voiced these @ the Initial zoom meeting on this project last Spring and Bernsrd Greene expressed his empathy and concern for my perspective

I park my car in the Courtyard Marriott Webster Street location as part of their overnight parking neighborhood.program

I found that in 2019 / 2020 when the renovations to 112 Cohen residency of CCB were underway; consistently dozens of contractors would arrive daily starting circa 5:30 AM., sit in their trucks with the engines running for approx an hour or more until their work started. With their orange parking permits they would occupy Centre Street parking spaces until 3, 4 , 5, 6 PM approx 5 to. 6 days .weekly I have a resident parking sticker which I use to park on Centre Street if necessary from 6 AM until 2 AM..

I found out that if I wanted to be able to use my residential sticker for Centre Street - I would have to be @ the Marriott garage by 6 AM in order to be able to find an unmetered residential spot on Centre Street.

It was an inconvenience because I found that when I was working I would get tired around midday, having missed approx 1.5 hours of rest because of the lack of parking spots.

Both 100 and 112 Centre Street have scores of home health aides and visiting nurses - certainly not all of who are able to arrive here by public transportation. They undoubtedly be majorly inconvenienced by the lack of parking due to the contractors.

So, I am concerned that the coming renovation of 108 Centre Street will create the same parking situation for 1, 2 + years.

I will appreciate it if the Town/ andCCB can provide parking spaces for these contractors that will not displace so much of the regular parking on Centre Street

Thank you for bringing this up for discussion @ the next 108 Centre street meeting.

If that meeting is taking place on the 20th of October I will be away on that date and not be able to participate

Sincerely

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