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Will and Diane Stansbury
118 Westminster Ave
Arlington, MA 02474

Dear Select Board,

We are submitting a request for a permanent On-Street permit for 118 Westminster Ave for cars MA-767LJ4 and MA-7HG834. We have lived at 118 Westminster Ave for 20 years. Over that time our cars have been ticketed off and on due to complaints issued for on street parking in our neighborhood. We park our cars on the dirt section in front of our house between the sidewalk and the street - never blocking the street or sidewalk. The reason for this, and the reason why we are applying for permanent on street parking, is the location of our driveway.

We have a driveway located in the back of our house which spills out into a right of way we share with our neighbors whose house is about 6 feet away from the bottom of our driveway. The placement of the driveway, sharp 90 degree angle and 4ft drop from the neighbor's retaining wall all make it very dangerous for us to pull out of the driveway. For our safety and the safety of our neighbors we have used the parking in front of our house for 20 years.

Our house and driveway were built at a time when there were no houses behind us, thus the use of the driveway was probably much easier. However, with the development of West Court Terrace the use of the driveway has become impossible. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like more information. We can be reached at 781-641-3864. Or email, dlstansbury@gmail.com and wstansbury@gmail.com . Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,


Will and Diane Stansbury