

Comments on pilot program

Emily Quigley

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To:SBAdmin <SBAdmin@town.arlington.ma.us>

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Hello,

I was wondering when and how to give comments on the overnight street parking permit pilot program. I would love for it to continue, and want to do what I can to help that happen.

I have lived on Magnolia Street in East Arlington for almost 3 years, and the program has greatly improved the quality of life for myself and the other 4 people who live in my building. All of us use our vehicles to get to work and all have jobs that are not strictly 9-5, meaning that we are coming and going at various hours throughout the day/night. Being able to park in front of our house has allowed us all to feel less stressed in our busy schedules as we know we will be able to leave when we need to and not have to coordinate with the other 4 people to make sure we can get out. This situation, in the past, has cost me hours and wages as a result of not being able to get to work shifts on time.

Even if the program ends up being just one side of the street is permitted for overnight parking, this would greatly improve our ability to live our lives in the way we need to.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration,
Emily Quigley

Support for extending the Overnight Parking Pilot

Rachel Perlman

Mon 11/27/2023 2:05 PM

To:SBAdmin <SBAdmin@town.arlington.ma.us>

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Dear Office of the Select Board,

I have been participating in the overnight street parking pilot, and want to extend my gratitude for this pilot and my strong support to continue this pilot / extend the program. I am a resident in a multifamily home (Newland Rd in the Heights) and we park one car on our residential street right in front of the house. This pilot has allowed us to avoid navigating an inconvenient, difficult tandem parking situation in our driveway with 3 to 4 cars owned by multiple households (blocking each other in) - the driveway's geometry is tricky. Having our one car on the street is very important to us. Without that option, things get complicated (moving around cars owned by multiple households with the dog, stroller, etc.). That said, we are happy to bring our car into the driveway to facilitate snow clearing or other Town/neighborhood needs. We very much hope that we will be permitted to park overnight and that a reasonable cost is associated with the permit.

I sincerely hope you consider this request. I kindly ask that you let me know what decision is made (either way), because our households will have to make arrangements with advance notice if we are no longer allowed to park on the street.

Thank you,
Rachel Perlman

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Rachel Perlman, PhD

Overnight Parking Pilot Program

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Fri 10/20/2023 10:01 AM

To:SBAdmin <SBAdmin@town.arlington.ma.us>

Cc:Nancy Lowe

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Hello.

As a homeowner, for 29 years in East Arlington, I am writing to express my opposition to overnight street parking in town.

I realize there is a Pilot Program in place now and I have experienced a number of occasions where people have parked, with pilot program sticker, for multiple days and nights in front of my house. East Arlington is a fairly densely populated area as it is and having cars parked overnight creates an urban feeling to my neighborhood that is unappealing. As I mentioned, cars have been parked, without being used, for up to four days and it limits my ability to park in front of my own house during the day.

In general I think the ban on overnight street parking is a good thing for the neighborhoods and I will continue to oppose a change.

Thanks for your consideration.

Bob Lowe