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July 28, 2017

Town of Arlington Selectmen

RE: Parking Request; 97 Bow Street, Arlington, MA

Dear Sirs/Madam:

This letter serves to respectfully request permission to park at night in the vicinity of my home at 97 Bow Street except during parking bans and snow emergencies.

I work nights as a musician and don't have a regular commuting schedule (AineMinogue.com), otherwise I would gladly have taken the option to park at the Pierce School.

The Hurd Field would have been another good option, but the concern there is safety, most specifically walking back to my home late at night. (I live alone)
The hours vary from job to job and often involve lengthy commutes out-of-state. I wouldn't feel comfortable or safe walking from Hurd Field at strange hours.

A sewer easement granted to the town some years ago precludes us from making changes to the driveway in order to better facilitate parking. The sewer pipe underneath the driveway entrance makes the gradient unusually steep, even by Arlington Heights standards.

I would be happy to pay the fee. Oakledge Street is only one house over and would be ideal since it's a quieter street than Bow and the neighbors are lovely.

In summary, having looked at all options including working on the driveway and the alternatives for local parking, I would be most grateful for a permit to park on Oakledge or even Bow. I understand and appreciate that during parking bans and snow emergencies I would have to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Kind regards,

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## TOWN OF ARLINGTON MASSACHUSETTS 02476-4908

August 3, 2017

Aine Minogue 97 Bow Street Arlington, MA 02474

Dear Ms. Minogue:

We are in receipt of your correspondence of July 28th in which you discuss the need of on street overnight parking.

Thank you for writing to the Board of Selectmen. Your correspondence will appear on the August 7<sup>th</sup> Selectmen's Agenda under "Correspondence Received". Although it is not necessary for you to attend the meeting, you may do so if you are so inclined.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marie A. Krepelka Board Administrator

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