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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council of Princeton

From: Edwin W. Schmierer, Esq.



Date: January 23, 2014

Re: Designation of Handicapped Parking Space on Jefferson Road

The Princeton Engineering Department recently received a request from a Princeton resident to designate a handicapped parking space for 71 Jefferson Road. As the attached memorandum and letter indicates, this property is occupied by an 83 year old resident who now requires a handicapped parking space. Traffic Safety Officer Thomas R. Murray concurs that a handicapped space should be designated.

I have therefore prepared and attach hereto a proposed ordinance. We would appreciate your considering introducing this ordinance at your meeting on January 27, 2014.

EWS:kaj

cc: Robert W. Bruschi
Kathryn Monzo
Linda S. McDermott
Robert V. Kiser
Sgt. Thomas R. Murray



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Bruschi, Administrator

FROM: Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering

DATE: January 22, 2014

SUBJECT: **71 Jefferson Road - Designation of Handicapped Parking Space**

This office was contacted by Mimi Porcaro, who advised that her mother, Fancesca Porcaro, is 83 years old and has resided at the above address for over 50 years and is in need of a designated handicapped parking space in front of her house.

In this regard, Traffic Safety Officer Sgt. Thomas R. Murray, investigated the matter, confirmed the need for the designation and recommends that a space be designated directly in front of 69 and 71 Jefferson Road, that is a split residence.

In consideration of the above, the Traffic and Transportation Subcommittee recommends that Section 11-11.1, Handicapped parking zones of the municipal code be amended providing for this designation. The new designation is described as follows:

“Jefferson Road. East side, one space directly in front of house numbers 69 and 71.”

It is further recommended that this designation be removed from the code when Frances Porcaro no longer resides at 71 Jefferson Road.

By copy of this memorandum, I am asking Edwin W. Schmierer, Municipal Attorney, to have the appropriate ordinance introduction prepared for consideration of the Princeton Council.

Please contact either myself or Traffic Safety Officer Sgt. Thomas R. Murray, if you have any questions.

Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Director of Engineering

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c: Linda McDermott, Municipal Clerk
Edwin W. Schmierer, Municipal Attorney
Kathy Monzo, Deputy Admin./Director of Finance
Anton Lahnston, T&T Committee
Sgt. Thomas Murray, Traffic Safety Bureau
Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Engineer

From: ■ "porcaro, erminia" <eporcaro@princetonhcs.org> Thu, Nov 21, 2013 11:01:07 ... 

Subject: handy cap sign

To: ■ **Robert Kiser**

Attachments: ■ Attach0.html / Uploaded File 7K

Dear Mr. Kiser,

I am writing this letter in behalf of my mother Francesca Porcaro who is 83 years old and has lived at 71 Jefferson Road for over 50 years.

My mother is disabled and it is difficult for her to walk far. It is impossible to find a place to park in front of her house. This makes it difficult to get her to the car to bring her to doctors appointments etc. My mother pays enough in taxes and is asking if possible could you please grant permission to have a handi cap sign be placed in the parking space in front of her house at 71 Jefferson Rd. This would be temporary for as long as she is still living at her place of residence.

The way the street was designed after pavement a few years ago a lot of the parking that was available is not there anymore, there is a lot of wasted parking space. Princeton should have just used the bumps in the road instead of how it was designed. Oh well what is done is done.

My concern is my mother and making easy and as stress free as possible every time she has to leave her home. It becomes very difficult and annoying when there is no space for those that can't walk to get to their parked car vs. those who can walk to get to their parked car.

I was advised by your office to e-mail you regarding this matter. I understand that it needs to be presented to council. I would appreciate you getting back to me once a decision is made regarding this matter.

If you should need to contact me, please feel free to contact me at 609-306-7048 or via e-mail eporcaro@princetonhcs.org.

Sincerely,

**AN ORDINANCE BY PRINCETON
DESIGNATING A HANDICAPPED
PARKING SPACE ON JEFFERSON ROAD
AND AMENDING THE "CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON, NEW
JERSEY, 1968".**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

1. Section 11-11.1 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" which designates handicapped parking zones is amended by adding thereto in alphabetical order the following new designation for Jefferson Road and shall read as follows:

Jefferson Road. East side, one space directly in front of house numbers 69 and 71.

2. The effectiveness of this ordinance is contingent upon signs being erected as required by law.

3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

Linda S. McDermott, Clerk

Liz Lempert, Mayor

Ordinance Introduced:

Ordinance Adopted: