



Gaithersburg
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City Resident:

The Planning and Code Administration has recently been made aware that several vehicles are parking illegally on city streets within the community. Specific concerns have been raised due to vehicles parking perpendicular behind vehicles that are parked legally in head on parking spaces. This method of parking is illegal and creates difficulties for emergency response vehicles including the city snow removal crews to maneuver through the neighborhood streets.

Please be advised that pursuant to city code chapter 14-6(a) (b) states:

- (a) Except when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or ordinances or to official signs or signals, the driver of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park any vehicle in a roadway within the city other than parallel with the edge of the roadway and with the right wheels of the vehicle within twelve (12) inches of the edge of the roadway; ...
- (b) No vehicle shall be parked on a roadway or on a public parking facility in such a position as to prevent another vehicle already legally parked or stopped from moving away.

Accordingly, we are requesting that residents and guests of the community park in the provided lined spaces or along the curb where parking is permitted. Additionally, parking enforcement will be conducting periodic patrols and issuing parking tickets to vehicles found in violation.

Your cooperation is requested. If you should have any questions, I can be contacted at kroman@gaitthersburgmd.gov or at 301-258-6340.

Sincerely,

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