

Carly L. Farmer

From: Ed Coultas <edcoultas@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:23 AM
To: Carly L. Farmer
Subject: Hearing at City Council on September 11, at 6:00 pm Re: Request for Parking by Permit on the East side of N Washington Avenue from Common Street to E Main Street

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Dear Council Members:

My wife, Wanda Viebig Coultas, and I are sorry we are unable to attend the meeting and appreciate your letting us communicate our reasons for requesting permit parking on the East side of N Washington from Common Street to E Main Street. The two of us are the sole Trustees of the Coultas Family Living Trust that owns two houses in the subject area: 190 N Washington (purchased in 1979) and 162 N Washington (inherited in 2010). Currently, the houses are used by our children, grandchildren and friends as well as us.

For the past several years, cars park in front of our houses, primarily during the summer months, and leave trash including bottles, cans, food wrappers, clothes, shoes, dirty diapers and cardboard boxes of various sizes depending on the size of tube they are inflating. This has become so bad that we have asked our neighbor who does our lawn to pick up the trash in the two yards after most weekends in the summer. When we are using the houses, we ask people to please pick up after they deposit stuff on the ground as they head to the river. Most will do so but a few, become annoyed and walk off. After they return, a request to pick up their trash is usually ignored and they drive off. We pick up their trash. We believe using permits will eliminate this issue since those using the permits will be our family and friends who are responsible since that is a condition of using our properties.

Thank you for considering our request.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed & Wanda Coultas