

## Streetscape Plans

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To: Oak Bluffs Planning Board <planningboard@oakbluffsma.gov>

To the Members of the Oak Bluffs Planning Board:

I am writing to express my support of the proposed Streetscape plans for Oak Bluffs, specifically about a change to parallel parking in order to accommodate wider sidewalks.

One pretty big issue, which the proposal touches on is the foot traffic patterns. They are incredibly inefficient and the sidewalks are so narrow, which causes terrible congestion and crowding. We need to accommodate the thousands of pedestrians coming off the ferries with wheelchairs and strollers during our busiest months, now more than ever due to Covid-19.

I would like to see these changes implemented and for the planning board to move forward with the proposal to eliminate diagonal parking and widen sidewalks throughout our downtown.

Thank you for your time,

Kelly