

Circuit Avenue parking

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Good afternoon

My name is John Wener I live at 12 Maple Ave., Oak Bluffs. At no time I've ever felt like there was not enough room on the sidewalks along Circuit Avenue and I've lived here for almost 30 years. It is a fact that angle parking is safer than parallel parking. Parallel parking will result in a lot more accidents. It is a fact that a large amount of damage to automobiles occurs during the parking cycle. Changing the parking will hurt the revenue for the existing stores. I would imagine there must be some better use for this money. I can't think of one good benefit from this process. Perhaps we should do as the Martha's Vineyard Commission did and place large boulders around the parking area and then pay an electrician to illuminate them so no one drives into them at night. The smarter thing would be to refer to Mr. Pacheco at Reliable Market as his family may be perhaps the longest occupants of a business on Circuit Avenue . Ask him for what his opinion is and take it. Granted he probably does not have a masters in city planning from Harvard so I guess he wouldn't be able to come up with such a harebrained idea. Let's leave well enough alone.

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