

To whom it may concern

First and foremost, I am a creeker. My family came in from Italy in the early 1900s, and we currently have five properties in the Creek; four on Watrous one on Howde. My grandfather and great uncles worked in the quarry, and we had several drummers in the core. One of my uncles is still in the core and has been for over 4 decades. But lately, the creek hasn't felt like the creek.

We live adjacent to the firehouse parking lot, which has become a "catch all" for everyone and everything. It has turned into a dump, a personal driveway, a boat yard, a loading dock, a commuter lot and at least once was used as a urinal right outside my bedroom window. The amount of garbage that comes into our yard due to people parking right up against it is disgusting. Face masks, beer cans and bottles, cigarette butts, tissues, paper, and wrappers all make their way into our yard from the lot. I've also had to personally drag two boat trailers off from my property.

Not only is the garbage a problem but noise and pollution is as well. Nearly everyday there are deliveries, tour busses, and/or 18 wheelers that idle for up to an hour or more! The diesel fumes seep into our home, and the noise from some of these trucks (at all hours) is very disruptive. They beep, they slam and drag boxes, crates, dumpsters, and their engines are very loud and smelly. Other neighbors and I have had to go out and complain dozens of times. Sometimes as early as 5:40am! Why are we not using the commuter lot for deliveries which is only 1.8 miles or 4 minutes down the road? That is what its for!

Also, now that the Puppet House is in full swing every Thursday through Saturday night cars park right up along our property. And when they get to their cars, sometimes as late as 11pm, they are noisy and wake us up. They slam doors, talk loudly, and have even set off car

alarms several times! For someone with PTSD such as myself, this is truly a nightmare. They should either be parking across the street from the Puppet House in front of the baseball field, or at least utilize the part of the fire station lot that is not directly up against the house. I mean that lot is large enough that they should not need to park there. Can we get signs for the spots that are right up against are property that say “resident parking only”? That would cut down on the noise and the garbage.

Finally, there are cars that park overnight sometimes for months. Right now, there is a silver truck parked up against are property that has been there since early May and has not moved. This should be ticketed and or towed.

We have had to call the police nearly a dozen times for loud/idling trucks, a domestic violence dispute, and a urinator. We are tired of policing this lot. It’s not our job nor is it fair. We love the Creek and my family has been a part of this peaceful community for over a century. Please help us to make this a peaceful village again.

Sincerely,

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