

The Transportation & Economic Committees attended by members of Council & City staff will have a public meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April (7pm at City Hall).

This meeting will cover many issues including parking and roadway clearance problems. Mr. Jeff Sharp, from the Traffic Dept., informed me that our problem is not unique. Unfortunately, it seems that it exists throughout the whole of Barrie and they are trying their best to deal with it. It appears that several important factors are converging at this meeting and so I sincerely believe this will be our best chance to effect a change. Therefore it is vitally important that everyone who can attend this meeting do so and also that we present a united front.

A meeting that deals with House Rentals has not been scheduled yet. As soon as it is, I will inform you.

Dusan

Dear Mr. Mayor,

We represent concerned residents of Irwin Dr. in Barrie and we are writing this letter in order to ask the Barrie Engineering & Traffic Dept., Municipal Law & Prosecution dept. and the Bylaw dept. - zoning branch to find a solution to a problem that is affecting our street and, by extension, may very well affect many other streets within the city.

A landlord who does not live in Barrie and who presently believes that only five people live there is renting the house at **51 Irwin Dr.** Unless this is registered as a Boarding house there is a possibility that the owner or renters are breaking the city of Barrie Zoning Bylaw.

Almost every night 6 to 7 cars & small trucks park in the driveway and on the street, often encroaching over the sidewalk, roadway and neighboring driveways. We have also noticed that during the weekends the situation becomes worse as even more cars are illegally parked on the street.

The area in question is located right at the foot of an incline and is curved, making it the worst possible place to have any kind of obstruction. In fact, there has already been an accident at this location. Presently, with the huge snow embankments reducing visibility as well as narrowing the street and parked cars creating additional obstructions, we all feel that the current situation is another accident waiting to happen. Under these conditions we all believe that public & traffic safety has been severely compromised. Entering as well as exiting our driveways has become dangerous and Emergency vehicles (Ambulances, Fire Trucks, etc.) may have difficulty to pass through.

If we may make a suggestion, we would like to recommend that throughout the section of the roadway curve, the City of Barrie places No Parking Signs and moves the speed bump on the downgrade closer to the roadway curve.

To facilitate the city's operational work and discourage this type of public disturbance, many cities have also introduced No Night Parking throughout the year and/or Parking By Permit only.

The enclosed pictures taken recently illustrate the above issue. We would greatly appreciate if the city could arrange a public meeting to address this problem.

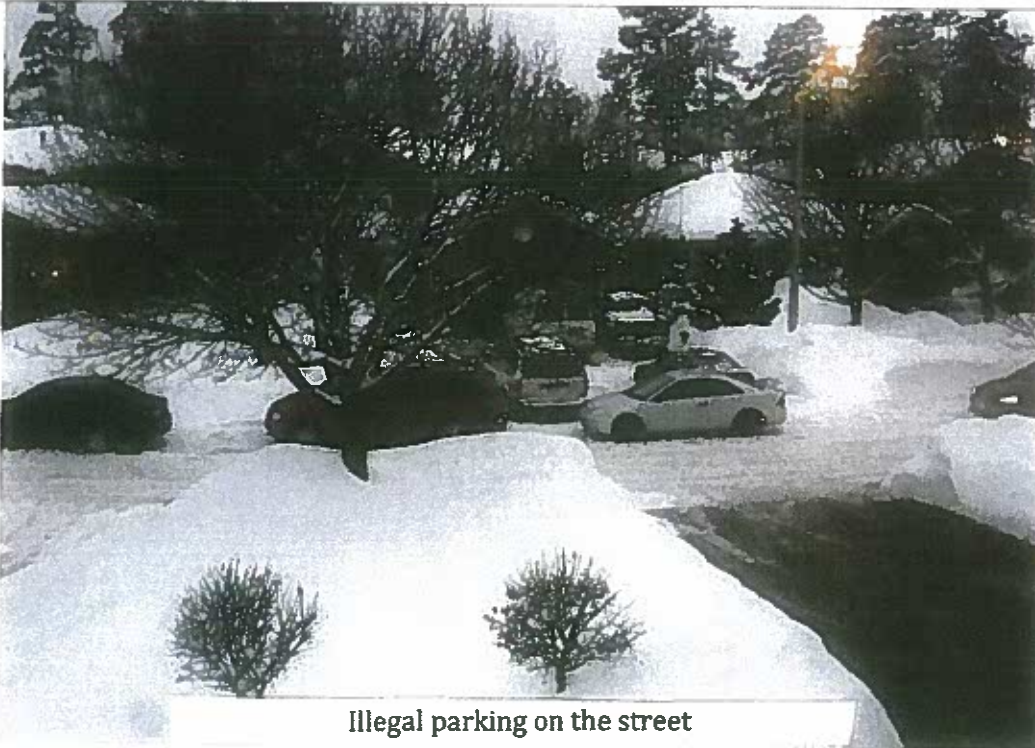
Yours truly,

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- 2 Ralph & Charmaine Nymann ·
- 3 Jeremy Eigenhus & Melissa Gross -
- 4 Christine Coley -
- 5 David & Marilyn Bartwick -
- 6 Judy Watson ·
- 7 Paul & Christine Chaloner -
- 8 Mike & Pat Steele -
- 9 Kathleen England -
- 10 Judy & Heinz Zuechner ·

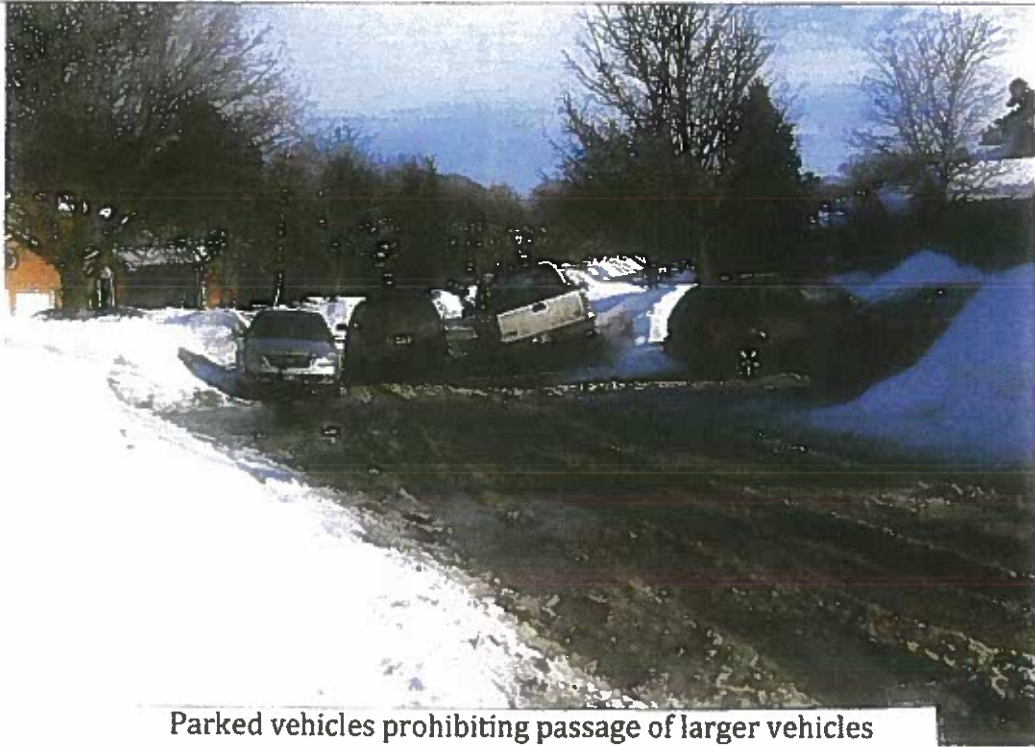
CC: Councilor Peter Silveira, Engineering & Traffic Department,  
Municipal law & Prosecution Services & Bylaw Department-Zoning Branch.



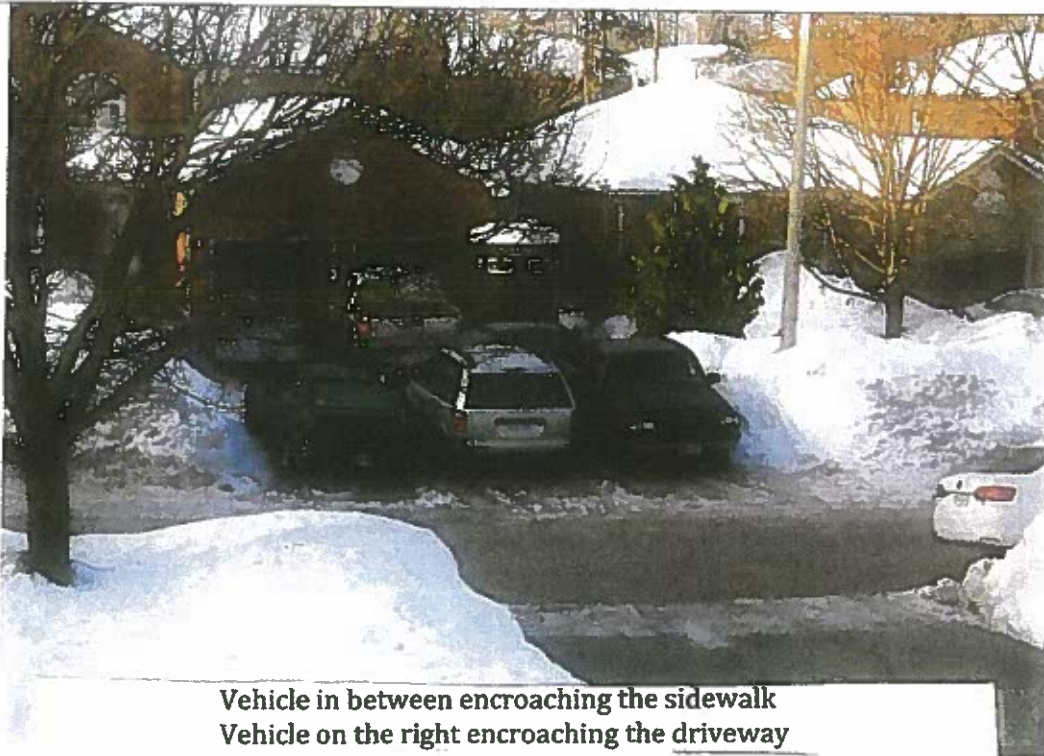
**Vehicles on the left encroaching the street  
Vehicles on the right encroaching the driveway**



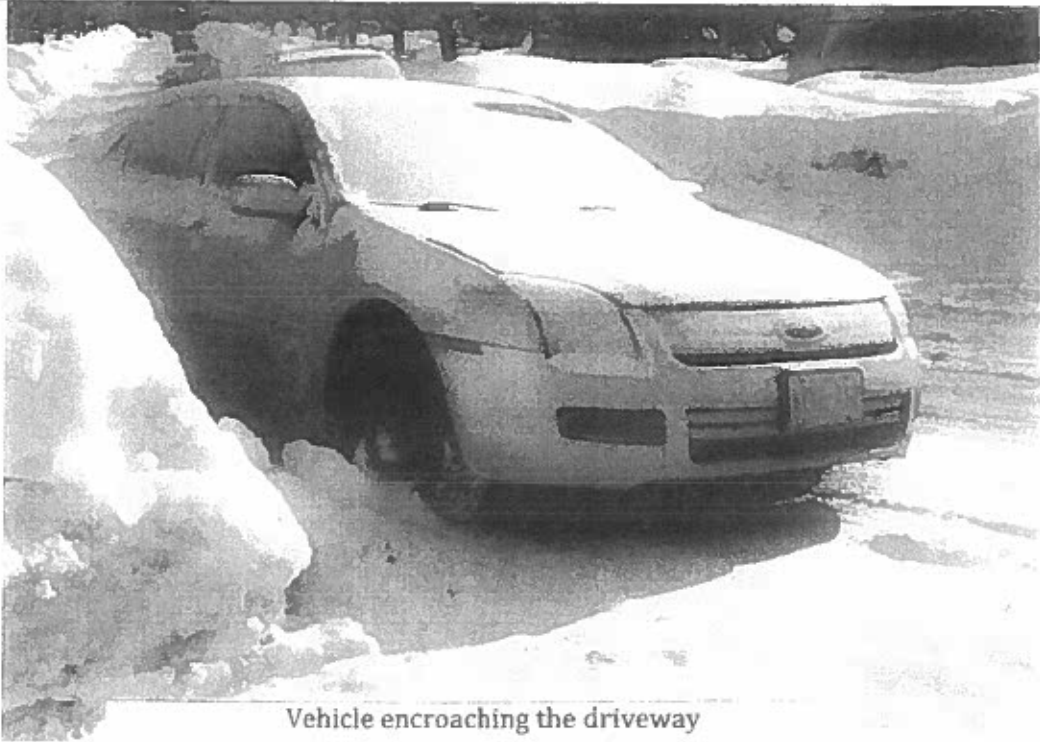
**Illegal parking on the street**



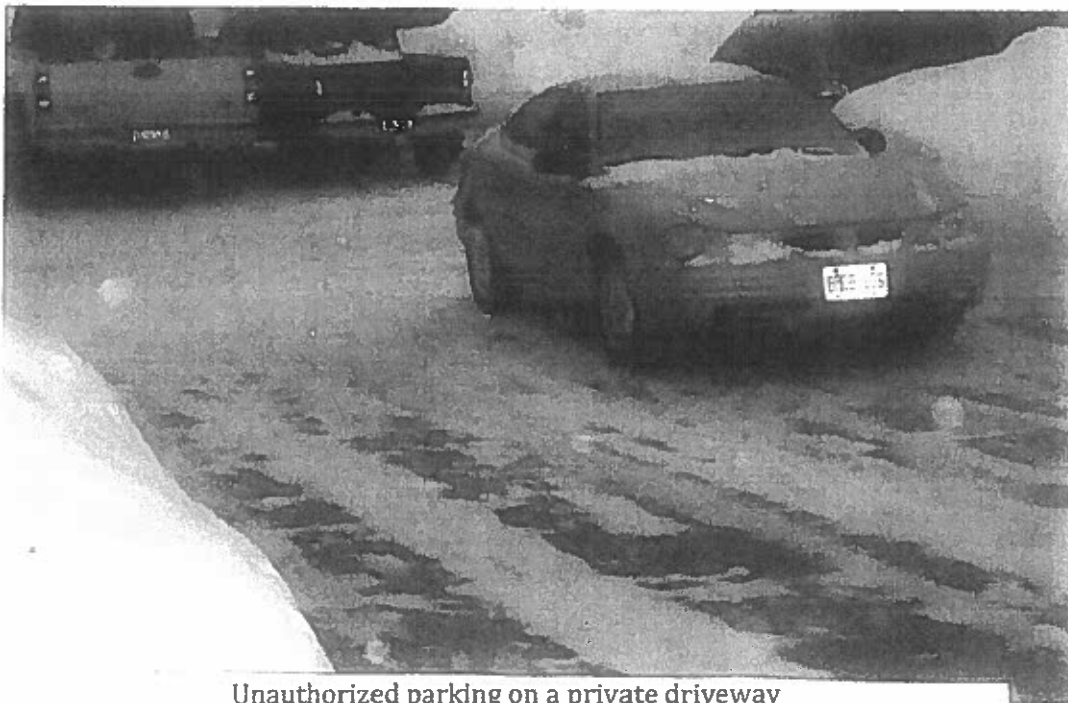
**Parked vehicles prohibiting passage of larger vehicles**



**Vehicle in between encroaching the sidewalk  
Vehicle on the right encroaching the driveway**



Vehicle encroaching the driveway



Unauthorized parking on a private driveway



Cars backing or entering are using private driveway for their maneuvers as shown by tire marks.



Car backing into private driveway & damaging garbage & recycling containers