

## Danielle Delaney

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**From:** Danielle Delaney  
**Sent:** Friday, June 3, 2022 11:30 AM  
**To:** Danielle Delaney  
**Subject:** FW: sidewalk obstructions other examples FW: 161 Beethoven Ave.

Other examples for docket #72-22

### #72-22 Discussion with Police, DPW and Inspectional Services on sidewalk obstructions

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**From:** Andreae Downs <[adowns@newtonma.gov](mailto:adowns@newtonma.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 9:01 PM  
**To:** Cassidy Flynn <[cflynn@newtonma.gov](mailto:cflynn@newtonma.gov)>; Alicia Bowman <[abowman@newtonma.gov](mailto:abowman@newtonma.gov)>  
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Here's a second example of construction vehicles on the berm...

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**From:** Jenn Martin <[jamartin77@gmail.com](mailto:jamartin77@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 8:56 PM  
**To:** Andreae Downs <[adowns@newtonma.gov](mailto:adowns@newtonma.gov)>; Alicia Bowman <[abowman@newtonma.gov](mailto:abowman@newtonma.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: 161 Beethoven Ave.

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This one I have reported a few times for vehicles regularly (daily) parking up and down the sidewalk, sometimes on both sides. One morning I came across a new street tree at Richardson that had been snapped off. I have many photos if those are helpful. The site is mostly finished now.

Jenn

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jenn Martin <[jamartin77@gmail.com](mailto:jamartin77@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** June 14, 2021 at 12:43:30 PM EDT  
**To:** Jeffrey Boudreau <[jeboudre@newtonma.gov](mailto:jeboudre@newtonma.gov)>  
**Cc:** Julia Malakie <[jmalakie@newtonma.gov](mailto:jmalakie@newtonma.gov)>, Marc Welch <[mwelch@newtonma.gov](mailto:mwelch@newtonma.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: 161 Beethoven Ave.

Thanks, I walk my dog by here a few times a day and frequently see vehicles on the berm or on the sidewalk. Attached is a photo from our lunch walk at 12:16 (half an hour ago) showing the same white car parked in the same spot on the berm.

The property has very little frontage on Beethoven Ave due to the Cochituate Aqueduct so most/all vehicles parked on the sidewalk or berm would not be covered by any sidewalk permit for 161 Beethoven. Ordinance [Section 26-16](#) states "No person shall park a vehicle upon, obstruct, damage or destroy any sidewalk, berm or curbing."

Rather than parking enforcement, some reminders to the inspector seem appropriate since so many different workers are coming and going and will continue to do so throughout the project.

Vehicles parked on the curb, sidewalk, and berm damage them and also make it dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists on the sidewalk who may be hit by a vehicle pulling up off the road.

Thanks,

Jenn Martin

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 12:08 PM Jeffrey Boudreau <[jeboudre@newtonma.gov](mailto:jeboudre@newtonma.gov)> wrote:

We will monitor the problem and have parking control check it out after their morning school crossing post. thank you

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**From:** Julia Malakie <[jmalakie@newtonma.gov](mailto:jmalakie@newtonma.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 11:53 AM

**To:** Marc Welch <[mwelch@newtonma.gov](mailto:mwelch@newtonma.gov)>; Jeffrey Boudreau <[jeboudre@newtonma.gov](mailto:jeboudre@newtonma.gov)>

**Cc:** Jenn Martin <[jamartin77@gmail.com](mailto:jamartin77@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: 161 Beethoven Ave.

Thank you Capt. Boudreau. I wonder why the vehicles were gone so fast. Not construction workers? Or commercial vehicles that had made their deliveries and gone?

Adding Jenn Martin in case she can add any info.

It sounds like the berm parking has been a recurring issue, so maybe your patrols will find something another day. Maybe an early morning thing?

Regards

Julia

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**From:** Jeffrey Boudreau <[jeboudre@newtonma.gov](mailto:jeboudre@newtonma.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 10:36:10 AM

**To:** Julia Malakie <[jmalakie@newtonma.gov](mailto:jmalakie@newtonma.gov)>; Marc Welch <[mwelch@newtonma.gov](mailto:mwelch@newtonma.gov)>

**Subject:** 161 Beethoven Ave.

Councilor Malakie,

Parking Control went by this address and observed no violations. We will have them monitor the area for the next few weeks. There are no visible cameras or cameras registered with Newton PD on Beethoven Ave. There are no reported accidents at this location either. If there is anything else I can assist with please let me know.

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