

## Parking

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Posted in group: **Planning Board**

Hello,

My name is Ashley Sanborn and I am a resident of the apartment building at 205 St. John Street. It is my understanding that there are potential plans for Maine Medical Center to reserve 10 or more parking spaces in the area in front of my apartment building as well as some of the surrounding buildings. This is a residential area of St. John street and it is very important to renters in this neighborhood to have access to parking on the street. While my landlords do provide 2 parking spaces per apartment unit, these are 3 bedroom apartments and my roommates and I, as well as the other tenants in the building rely on street parking for the 3rd car in each unit. I know that others in my neighborhood are in similar situations. Rent is very expensive in Portland as it is a wonderful city to live in and I believe that this area would suffer by taking parking spots away from its residents. My landlords, Beth and Allen Prosser have been business owners and contributing members of the Portland community for years. They are excellent landlords and I would hate for them to have trouble renting their apartments because of lack parking going forward. I urge you not to approve the allowance of Maine Medical Center to reserve these parking spots. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ashley Sanborn

Sent from my iPhone