

**From:** Sheri Hartz  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Lorryne Leong  
**Subject:** FW: Message from Jill Lessing re Handicap Parking

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From: Betsy Cooley [mailto:betsycooley@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 12:35 PM  
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Jill Lessing sent me the following request for Tuesday's Study Session on Parking. Since we will no doubt have limits on the amount of time we can speak, I wanted to make sure her concerns were heard. Thanks! -Betsy

Dear Betsy,

Thanks for your good thinking on this subject. Since I will be out of town and unable to attend the Tuesday night meeting, I would be grateful to you for expressing my thoughts on the needs for handicapped, accessible parking along Powell St. as well as Green spaces which require no money and are also available for limited parking to those of us with blue placards. We also need stricter enforcement and education on "Blue" spaces which are used indiscriminately. For example, people with placards will take a blue space even if there is a regular space very near, using up the space with access for vehicles with side ramps and must have the cross hatches or larger curb side spaces in order to exit their cars. Also, many people use blue placards illegally.

Thanks for any help you can give in this regard. Certainly appreciate all you do.

Warmly,

Jill Lessing

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