My name is Phyllis Skafidas. I have lived on Pleasant Street for 46 years. I worked for the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services for 17 I/2 years as a Medical Service Technician assisting the public and clients.

I am a homeowner on a fixed income in a residential area. I am 77 years old and on a fixed income due to retirement. I have been paying my taxes, always on time, and have never created any problems. I believe it is very unfair not to be able to park in front of my own house without having to pay a parking meter. This could create a real financial hardship for me.

In winter I have to park on the street in order to have my driveway plowed as I do not know when the plowman will show up. The plow company requests that the driveway has no vehicles in it. My driveway has a small narrow entrance and it is extremely difficult to exit out as there is a fire hydrant on one side and a telephone pole on the other side at the entrance of my driveway.

I am asking that the City rethink the proposed plan or grant exemptions to long time residents with hardship.

Please share this letter with the City Council.

I would be glad to speak at any public hearing on this issue. You may contact me at (603) 225-5128.

Sincerely,

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