

To: Kim Halquist, New London Town Administrator
From: Nancy Putnam and Ed Blanchard

Ed and I live at 154 Everett Park, directly across the street from Susan and Don Cox, and understand that once again the matter of parking restrictions on our street is being discussed at the April 14 Selectmen's Meeting. We are on record from prior years as favoring ONE-SIDED parking on our block which is east of Williams Street. We are on the south side of the street and agree to allow parking on our side.

We would like this made permanent so that the issue does not recur annually! *Without one-sided parking, emergency vehicles cannot get through during New London Barn performances because patrons park haphazardly on both sides of the street,* and little to no enforcement has occurred to improve this.

Parking should also be prohibited on Williams and around the intersection of Williams and Everett Park. Absent this, cars are parked blocking the intersection and the fire hydrant directly across from it (on the edge of our property). PLEASE make SAFETY of this intersection a priority.

We do not support a complete parking ban, we just ask for reasonable restrictions and safety considerations to allow full access by emergency vehicles.

Thank you very much for sharing our input with the Town's Selectmen as we are unable to attend the meeting.