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From: Bylaw
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 11:27 AM
To: Ximena Londono
Cc: Municipal Hall
Subject: RE: Idle parking on intersection Hagan & Clarke rd

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Dear Ms. Londono,

The District has a Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) where matters such as this are reviewed by Engineering, Police and Bylaw. I recommend forwarding this email on your behalf to that Committee for review and a staff from the Committee will follow up with you after the next meeting.

As part of the submission on this matter – what would you like to see as a result? The District does not designate “residents only” parking, however more context to understand your needs or request for a different solution than enforcement may help us in our discussion. You can reply to this email with any additional information.

At present there is an active bylaw file on the subject vehicle(s) with monitoring for compliance, as resources are available.

Your option to speak to Council is always available, information and required steps to do so can be found here:

<https://www.centrialsaanich.ca/node/2362/connect-council>
https://www.centrialsaanich.ca/sites/default/files/2023-05/delegation_application.pdf
https://www.centrialsaanich.ca/sites/default/files/2023-05/delegation_guidelines.pdf

Regards,

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From: Ximena Londono [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 3:35 PM
To: Municipal Hall <Municipal.Hall@csaanich.ca>
Subject: Idle parking on intersection Hagan & Clarke rd

Dears Mayor and Council,

I am the owner of the property located at 7150 Hagan Road and we've had a **white truck and white trailer parking idly on the street for over 3 years now** (if not more). The exact parking location of these vehicles is shown in the screenshot below (**intersection Hagan & Clarke rd just before the stop sign**)

As far as I understand, Residential parking is permitted for 72 hours at a time.

The owner of these vehicles [REDACTED] lives 2 blocks down the road from these parking spots.

I understand that under special circumstances (if the vehicle is having mechanical problems or such), moving a car within the 72 hours stipulated in the bylaws is not possible and that is quite ok.

Unfortunately, in this case, it is not a matter of a broken-down truck and trailer as they are both in perfect working condition.

In this case, the owner of the vehicles chooses NOT to use these vehicles at all, instead he is using the trailer for storage and the truck is just there hooked up to the trailer using up 2 parking spots for 3 years now.

Immediate neighbors and tenants have made formal complaints to the Municipality throughout all these years. Eventually, after a few complaints, the vehicles are towed by the Municipality and within hours both vehicles return to the same spot for another year-round idle parking where they don't get moved at all.

Please note the plates of the vehicles are :

White truck plates [REDACTED] and white trailer plates [REDACTED]

We desperately need those 2 parking spots and we realize that towing the vehicles from time to time doesn't accomplish much at all. It extenuates us and the staff at the Municipality who have to deal with the complaints and towing logistics.

Could a longer term solution be looked upon?

Should I start a petition signed by all the immediate neighbors in order to present it to the Council on the next public meeting so our request can be taken seriously once and for all?

Should I book a time to speak at the next public hearing or can this matter be resolved via exchange of emails?

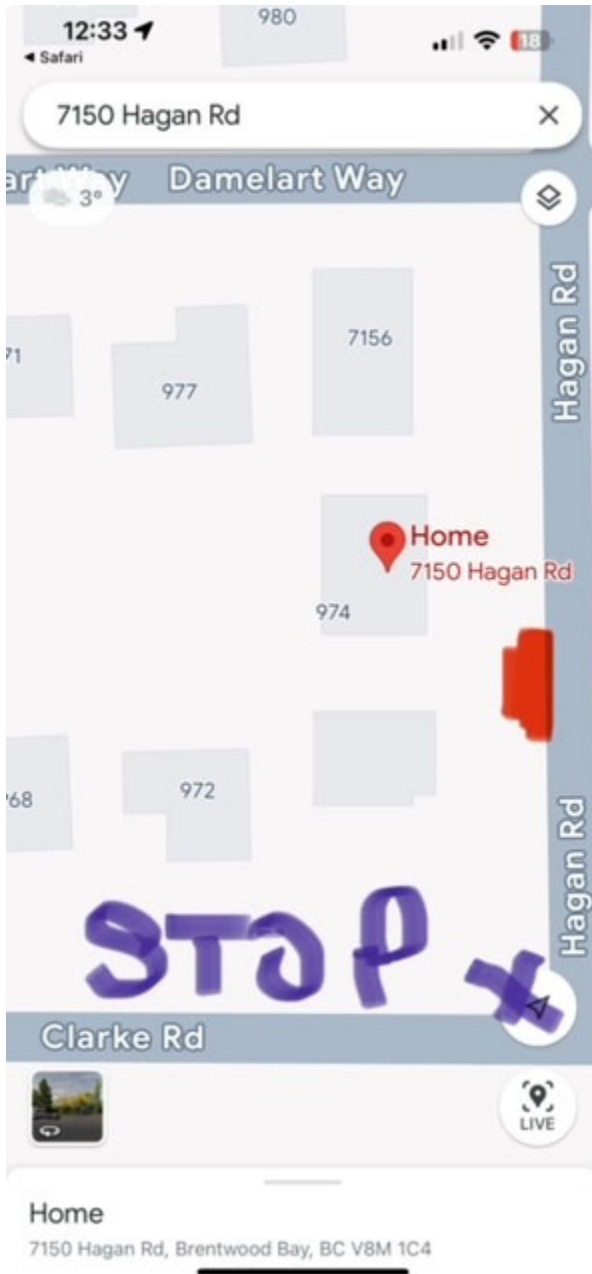
The owner of these vehicle's name is [REDACTED] and his cel phone is [REDACTED]

His vehicles got towed on Monday the 12 February and within hours he came to my driveway to demand that we move the cars that had parked 'in his spot'. He got pretty upset and we got into a pretty heated argument. I called the police to report the incident and hope this person doesn't confront me again demanding his parking spot back if his vehicles get towed again. The situation is becoming quite unbearable and I'd appreciate a course of action that solved this problem once and for all.

He told me that he had an agreement with the Municipality that allowed him to idly park for years since he lived in the neighborhood... if this information is correct, please let me know.

Thanks a lot for your understanding and prompt response,

Ximena Londono







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