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**From:** Municipal Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Our letter re parking on Marchant Road

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**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2024 11:27 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Our letter re parking on Marchant Road

Hi Kaspar & Trisha,

Currently the District does not have a mechanism for allocating private parking on municipal roads. If something like this is to happen it would be longer process (not as easy as putting up a sign) as an agreement with some sort of easement drafted. From what I understand you previously had mooring at the marina, but due to their policies that situation has changed, have you spoken to any of the residential neighbors to see if there is possibility of parking spot with them?

Additionally, as you had mentioned there are other users of the dock that may be interested in private parking on Marchant, this opens up a lot of demand for limited space along a narrow road right-of-way.

This will included in correspondence for Mayor and Council, if you would like to make a presentation to Mayor and Council, the process can be found below:

<https://www.centalsaanich.ca/node/2362/connect-council>

Regards,

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To the Mayor and Counsel,  
Central Saanich Municipality  
copy to Bylaw officer

May 8, 2024

RE: Parking near the public dock at the foot of Marchant Road

We have been permanent residents of Brentwood Bay since 1999, living on Daphne Island, the only small island in Saanich Inlet within the municipal boundaries of C Saanich.

Over the years we have been able to use Anglers Anchorage Marina for moorage and parking, but now that their minimum boat size is 20 feet (our dinghy is 10 feet long) we effectively are precluded from using the marina.

Since we are advancing in age, and not as mobile as we used to be, we are not able to scramble up the public beach access (Edwin Road) and up the rough path to Sea Drive,



particularly in the winter season. (Photo of Public Beach Access to Sea Drive, Edwin Road)

So we now need to use the public dock at the foot of Marchant Road to tie up the dinghy when we are going ashore to shop etc. We would really appreciate having a parking spot for



our car near the public dock at the bottom of Marchant Road. (Photo of foot of Marchant Road and Municipal dock)



Presently there are 'no parking' signs all along the bottom end of Marchant Road, probably put there to prevent the many people living aboard boats in the bay from cluttering the road with their cars. In fact, "No Parking" signs have greatly increased in the entire neighbourhood and has made parking on the street, in close proximity to the dock, almost impossible. The North side of that portion of Marchant Road is posted as "No Parking 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM" which of course disallows overnight parking for us. Since we are tax payers in the district, but with no direct road access, we should be able to secure a reserved parking spot as close as possible to our property, i.e. near the public dock on lower Marchant Road. This would only require a posted sign from the municipality (which we are prepared to pay for) to allow us to park overnight in that de-marked spot. There would be no cost to the municipality for this change.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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Daphne Island, Saanich Inlet

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