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Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee
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Re: Request for Special Legislation Approval – Paid Parking Exemption in the Village of South Nyack

Dear Assemblywoman Jaffee,

The Village of South Nyack is requesting special legislative approval to amend the **NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law §1640 Traffic Regulation all Cities and Villages** to allow the Village of South Nyack the right to waive parking fees for residents when paid parking is installed on our village streets. The terminus of the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge Shared Use Path (SUP) is in the Village of South Nyack.

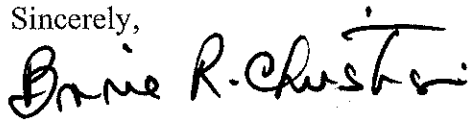
The SUP is a State-imposed project that will have several entry points from within our municipality. Our small village is being left to deal with the long-term impact that the SUP will have on parking on village streets. Currently, parking on those streets is free.

According to the New York State Thruway Authority Parking Demand Study (https://www.newnybridge.com/documents/sup/EA_Presentation.pdf), we can expect 473 visitors per hour on the Shared Use Path during peak periods. Paid parking will help to control parking demands from these Shared Use Path visitors, as well as offset the additional financial costs to the village related to the increased police enforcement, road maintenance, and litter cleanup that will be necessary.

The Trustees and I believe it would be an unfair burden on South Nyack residents to pay for parking in front of their homes. Additionally, several houses have no off-street parking capability so will be further impacted. With New York State legislative approval, we would implement a resident parking permit program to help us to properly manage the parking demand within our village. Below please find a list of streets that will be most impacted by visitors to the Shared Use Path. All the streets are either east or south of the NYS Thruway Interchange 10.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance and look forward to hearing from you upon receipt of this letter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bonnie R. Christian
Mayor

Cc: Senator David Carlucci
20 South Main Street
New City, N.Y. 10956

South Nyack streets to be impacted by the opening of the Shared Use Path:

- Cedar Hill Avenue
- Division Avenue
- Voorhis Avenue
- Depot Place
- Maple Street
- Washington Street
- Prospect Street
- Elysian Avenue
- White Avenue
- Brookside Avenue
- Clinton Avenue
- Gesner Avenue
- South Broadway
- Washington Avenue
- Mansfield Avenue
- Piermont Avenue
- Cornelison Avenue
- South Franklin Street
- Ross Avenue
- Spring Street
- Cooper Drive
- Prall Place
- Smith Avenue
- Glen Byron Avenue
- Edgewater Lane
- Gurnee Avenue
- Salisbury Place
- Elizabeth Place
- Hamilton Place
- Livingston Place