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To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Goleta City Council Meeting: No Parking on Kellogg Ave. at Surfrider Way
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Dear City Clerk,

My name is Claire Lasater and I am a current resident of the Winslowe Apartments off of Kellogg Avenue at Surfrider Way. Unfortunately, I am unable to physically attend the public meeting due to a prior commitment so I will voice my opinion via email.

I am a twenty-one year old full-time student at the University of California, Santa Barbara so I am making a left turn onto Kellogg Avenue (west side) on a daily basis. It is extremely stressful making this turn because these parked cars block my entire view of oncoming traffic and I fear that I may be hit or injure a biker that I could not see coming. The only time I feel confident in making this turn is when it is past sunset because I am able to see a car's headlights from a safe distance. This brings up another issue that there are no street lights from Kellogg Way to Surfrider Way and as young women, my roommates and I are quite fearful walking on this sidewalk at night. Perhaps there could be another meeting about installing street lights if there is not a plan already to do so.

One might argue that restricting parking in this area will make it more difficult to find parking elsewhere on Kellogg Avenue. I counter this with the fact that Kellogg Avenue is a rather long, stretched out street so there will still be optimal parking spaces, especially since the no parking area would occupy approximately 900 feet (my best guesstimate of the pictured zone).

In summation, I am greatly in favor of establishing a no parking zone on the west side of Kellogg Avenue at Surfrider Way and I thank you for mailing the notice.

Best,
Claire Lasater