

CITY OF LOWELL
PETITION

TO THE
CITY COUNCIL

*Bradway Perry
Johnston Perry
151 Bradway St.
Lowell Ma.
Request to remove newly added
the name designation on
Bradway Street Lowell Ma*

In City Council

Dated 11/15/2019

Read and

Clerk

Broadway Pizza
Efsthios (Steve) Xigoros
651 Broadway Street
Lowell, MA 01854

Dear Mr. Michael Geary

Petition to Remove Newly Added Tow Zone Designation on Broadway Street in Lowell, MA

The newly added 'Tow Zone' designation to Broadway Street, spanning from School Street to Wilder Street, has greatly impacted the residents of Broadway Street, and the patrons, employees, sub-contractors, and distributors of Broadway Pizza. Residents, patrons, employees, and distributors alike are no longer able to park their vehicles on the street-side, and this poses a major problem for the day-to-day operations of Broadway Pizza, as well as a major disruption to local resident parking, which was not ample to begin with. Additionally, the removal of street-side parking has impacted residents with handicap/disabilities greatly, as well as patrons with handicap/disabilities, putting those residents/patrons at risk.

Call to Action: Request the City of Lowell remove the 'Tow Zone' designation (implemented as of Saturday October 5, 2019) in front of Broadway Pizza, and remove the parking ban spanning from School Street to Wilder Street.

Broadway Pizza of Lowell is a family owned and operated restaurant, that has been an established business in Lowell for over forty years. Our late founder, John Xigoros, has always valued his business (Broadway Pizza) and surrounding properties (635 Broadway Street, 643 Broadway Street, 647 Broadway Street, 651 Broadway Street, 653 Broadway Street, and 9 Philips Street) by consistently adding to the street's curb appeal, including but not limited to: preserving the charm of the area, restoring properties from the inside-out, and keeping up with property maintenance, all within state codes and regulations.

Our neighbors with resident parking permits have paid the city of Lowell in advance for their reserved parking spaces, and without notice almost overnight, are found without a place to park their vehicles.

Additionally, as a business owner/landlord and community member, I have seen an increase number of residents using the private property of Broadway Pizza's parking lot (which is reserved for patrons, employees, and designated tenants) for their personal use.

We are a proud local 'mom-and-pop' shop, and we are honored to serve the community of Lowell for so many decades, and through so many hardships. On average, Broadway Pizza only closes two days each year (Thanksgiving and Christmas) as our patrons and employees value our goods and services, we know that people count on us to bring homecooked meals right to their door steps. Being the first pizza place in Lowell to deliver pizza, we compete with major chain restaurants and food markets, but have still managed to maintain our spot as a 'hometown favorite.' However, with all competition at the forefront, being a local business is not without its challenges.

We want to be an integral part of the community for another forty years and hope you value us as much as we do.

Thank you and kind regards,

Efsthios (Steve) Xigoros

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