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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager

FROM: Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

SUBJECT: PETITION OF 11/13/18 BY JORGE GOMEZ  
REQUEST HANDICAPPED SIGN AT 427 LAKEVIEW AVENUE

The Transportation Engineer conducted a field visit to the above mentioned location, as well as a review of the current traffic ordinances to determine if a handicapped parking sign could be installed at this location.

Current City of Lowell ordinances do not include a handicapped spot at this location. They do allow for a residential parking placard. The resident has a residential parking placard posted at this location. The ordinance (266-85 Reserved Dwelling Parking Space) reads, in part:

Said signs shall reserve an on-street parallel parking space of standard width centered on the location of the sign and running 20 feet zero inches along the curblineline or edge of the roadway

According to measurements in the field and City GIS data (see attached), the road frontage for 427 Lakeview Avenue is 31.6 feet, which is insufficient room for two parking spots. In order to install a handicapped parking sign, the resident would need to void their residential parking placard.

If a handicapped parking sign is still desired, please contact the City's Transportation Engineer at 978-674-1417 or via email [nvance@lowellma.gov](mailto:nvance@lowellma.gov).

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Attachment

cc: Jorge Gomez  
Natasha Vance, Transportation Engineer  
John Cooper, Sign Division



# City of Lowell Massachusetts



- Lowell Boundary
- Parcels
- Buildings
  - Building
  - Foundation
  - Mobile Home
  - Tank
  - Deck
- Pool - Above Ground
- Pool - In-Ground
- Paved Roads
- Water Bodies
  - Open Water
  - River
- Border Town Parcels

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1" = 40 ft      December 10, 2018