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To: Michael Behrendt

Subject: Parking Situation in Durham

Hi Michael,

I am writing to you in regards to the parking situation in downtown Durham. I am a junior at UNH living on Main Street. This year, I did not buy a parking pass because both my roommates got one, and I didn't think they would sell out. I have recently been having an issue which requires me to go home at least once a week. I had to bring my car to school, because my roommates wouldn't let me take their cars, and I needed to get home. I recently got towed, which was ultimately expected, but I really believe Durham needs more parking for students living off campus, in the Main Street area. Due to the high demand for the little available parking spaces in the area, Peter Murphy didn't have any spots left to sell me a pass. We were able to work it out and find a spot for me to park for the time being. Parking is a serious flaw in Downtown Durham. Students are getting 50\$ parking tickets, having to pay hundreds of dollars because their cars are getting towed and need their cars more than ever with a pandemic going on. Please consider allowing for parking lot expansion for students like me, and for everyone who lives on Main Street in the future. Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and I hope you consider my thoughts.

Regards

Thomas Meagher