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Subject: Parking Lot on the east side of Lot 19 Somerset 13<sup>th</sup> Addition. Address: 2724 Northridge Lane

To: Mayor and Ames City Council:

We have been researching on how why and who granted the developers of this addition permission to install this parking lot at this location. What we do know is that there is an easement for a sanitary sewer on the east side of said lot. We have told that this is a public parking lot and that it does not belong to the Somerset Townhouse/Rowhouse Association.

After several visits with personnel in Planning and Housing we have NOT been successful in our endeavor.

The major problem with this lot is that there a few residents that use it inappropriately IE. leaving vehicles for a long period of time. We are tired of calling the police on every occasion that this occurs. There are several other irritations like opening the blinds on our windows and seeing a used car lot and also having the sun reflect off the car windows into our house.

It should be noted that every residence along this public alley (or Eaton Avenue as is known) has a double garage for two vehicles (if not used for other purposes) and a driveway long enough to park an additional four vehicles. Why they cannot use their available parking spaces is beyond our comprehension.

Our best solution would have the said parking removed or at the very least that parking be limited to from 8:00 am to 11.59 pm with rigid enforcement by the police.

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