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Dear Friends,

The Woman's Club of Washington Grove (WCWG) understands that a group of Town residents whose properties border on or are in very close proximity to Miller Drive are seeking to reserve the spaces in which they typically park on Miller Drive. It's our understanding that their specific concern is regarding those who park in these spaces during events held at the WCWG Clubhouse, leaving these residents with little to no access to their homes within a reasonable walking distance, much less for loading or unloading passengers and goods.

The rules for events held at the WCWG Clubhouse specify that parking is not available on Miller Drive. From the Rental Rules and Regulations, "Limited parking is available on Chestnut Road adjacent to the Clubhouse. Parking is prohibited on Miller Drive and all designated walkways. Requests to use the church parking lot, which is located across from the Clubhouse, may be made by calling 301-869-3753."

However, since it appears that enforcement of this rule may not be consistent, The Woman's Club is open to a solution for signage that would make clear to event-goers that Miller Drive parking is prohibited.

The WCWG agrees with the following actions suggested by the residents:

1. The Town's placement of a permanent sign stating, "No Event Parking," at the front of the island on Miller Drive. (The sign should be consistent with the look and feel of other Town signs.
2. The placement of a sandwich board plastic sign stating, "No Event Parking" at the corner of Chestnut and Miller Drive during events. The WCWG will purchase this sign and manage its placement and removal in a timely manner.

The WCWG prefers to defer to the Town regarding signage that residents may request specifically for the aforementioned parking spaces.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Arlene McCrehan, President
Woman's Club of Washington Grove

