

Tennyson Ward Office

From: Tennyson Ward Office
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 1:16 PM
To: Kirsti Schwartz; Walter Taylor Ward Office
Cc: Robert Shen
Subject: RE: Correspondence from Councillor Simmonds
Attachments: Graceville SCIP

Dear Cr Simmonds

Thank you for your letter yesterday evening regarding the Graceville SCIP. I note it was sent to me only after it was sent to residents and traders. That is churlish, school boy behaviour.

On the face of it your letter seems like good news, but I suspect the devil is in the detail.

Both the petition and my correspondence to you have been clear that our community is calling on Council to widen the indented car parking spaces (first sentence of the petition) and the width of the marked bays from 2.4m to 2.7ms (second sentence of the petition) and as per the attached letter, which you have never responded to. The letter, sent to you prior to the petition being tabled, raises a number of serious issues which you have not had the courtesy to respond to at all.

Your letter implies you are only widening the marked car spaces not the indented bays themselves?

What is also unclear is which bays you are planning to remark? Bank Rd or Bank Rd and Honour Ave as per the petition?

You unilateral approach to resolving this matter is impeding a fully successful resolution of the issues around parking at the Graceville SCIP. I have repeatedly urged you to discuss this with me, the traders and reference group and instead you have made a unilateral decision without any consultation as requested.

Good policy and practical outcome should be the result of careful consultation and adjustment where needed. Unilaterally decisions are what caused this problem in the first place as the reference group was not consulted about the changes to the parking width or angles.

To ensure a good solution is achieved for the businesses and residents around this SCIP, please immediately confirmed that the indented car parking bays will be widened to accommodated the wider bays? Please also confirm which bays your letter refers to?

Regards

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