

To the School Community Council, Canyons School District and the City of Sandy,

I am a representative for Shady Dell Dr a street adjacent to Alta High School. We consistently deal with issues related to school and student parking on our street. I can imagine we're not the only ones. These issues range from minor annoyances, to interfering with city/government services, to safety hazards. We are on a mission to find a workable solution to ensure everyday conveniences and the safety of our residents.

Driving and Safety Concerns

Due to heavy student parking, the street is often turned into an unmarked one way road at the end near Alta High School. Many residents, on the way out of the neighborhood have found themselves head to head with someone entering the neighborhood, then they must back down the street or the person coming in has to back out toward the busier street (10000 S) in order to get both cars through.

General recklessness, such as quickly made three point turns, pulling into traffic without checking, and distracted driving to the degree that we believe it was a student who took out a light pole last year. This kind of recklessness happens in the early morning, around lunch time, when students come and go to tech-center classes (which happens mid-morning, and mid-afternoon), and when school gets out. This is a great concern for residents, especially those with small children because this type of driving makes it dangerous to take kids out front during the day to play in the yard, ride bikes, or go for walks (even on the sidewalks!).

In the winter student parking often affects snow plowing on our street leaving us with an even more dangerous street due to road conditions that could have been prevented. Per city ordinance¹ **“No person shall park or leave a vehicle on any street during any snow storm, nor shall such vehicle be parked on said street within 24 hours after the end of such storm.”** Despite this ordinance and the consequences, students continue to park on our street during these crucial times.

Some residents struggle with students who park blocking their driveway or behind their driveway across the street. Which makes it hard to pull in and out of driveways. Although these offences are ticket-able by law enforcement it is still an ongoing and recurring problem.

Government and City Services

Street cleaners (especially after bulk pick up) are unable to clean our gutters as scheduled to help with proper drainage of rainwater and snow melt.

Blocking mail boxes is a common occurrence, this is not illegal and cannot be ticketed by law enforcement. However the United States Postal Service is not required to deliver mail to residents if the mailbox is blocked. It's easy to see how this is a problem.

On Garbage collection day students frequently park too close to residents trash cans. Waste Management has published a statement on this matter *“To prevent delays in your waste collection service, please ensure vehicles are not parked in front or on the side of your container.”*² When I spoke to a Waste Management representative she confirmed that waste containers must be 4” from any other container, vehicle or structure to be collected. To avoid liability Waste Management will not collect from cans that do not meet these spacing guidelines. Students have also been seen moving trash cans off the street up onto the curb/sidewalk so they

¹ Sec. 14-7-3. - Snow Removal, Parking Prohibited.

² http://www0.wm.com/wm/services/container_tips_resi.asp

can park. Or for anyone who puts their garbage cans out in the morning, this can mean walking the cans 3 or 4 houses up the street in order to put them where they can be collected.

Other Concerns of the residents

- litter in yards
- poor examples for kids in language and behavior
- being unable to maneuver personal trailers or recreational vehicles during school hours
- being unable to place bulk pickup items out during school hours
- our personal guests or customers for those who have home businesses not being able to park close to our homes.

Although many of these issues wouldn't be a major problem if they only happened occasionally, because of the consistency with which they occur, we feel that something must be done in order to resolve them.

Currently there are signs posted at both ends of several of the streets to deter students from parking there. These signs are regularly disregarded by students and are not enforceable by law. Dispatch can only issue tickets to those who have parked illegally (behind driveways, or more than 12 inches from the curb). Unfortunately this does not solve the majority of the safety or other issues caused by students parking on the neighborhood streets.

In our Safe Neighborhood Action Plan³ we propose to implement residential parking permits, which are enforceable by law. This type of program is already implemented in the city of Sandy near the Rio Tinto Stadium and is heavily used in Salt Lake City near schools and hospitals to control similar traffic and safety issues. We believe creating a residential parking area for these streets, will allow our residents to feel safe, help maintain a clean neighborhood, and restore our ability to regularly receive city and government services.

³ See page 3 for Action plan and Signatures

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PLAN

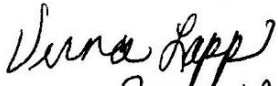
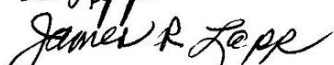



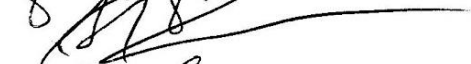

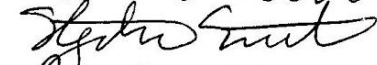

In order to promote a safe, clean neighborhood and better ensure access to regular city and federal services we propose that our street and those similarly affected by issues related to School and Student parking, be granted Residential Parking Permits.

We propose that in conjunction with granting access to permits, signs be posted throughout the street notifying others of the parking restrictions in place and that these restrictions are enforceable by law.

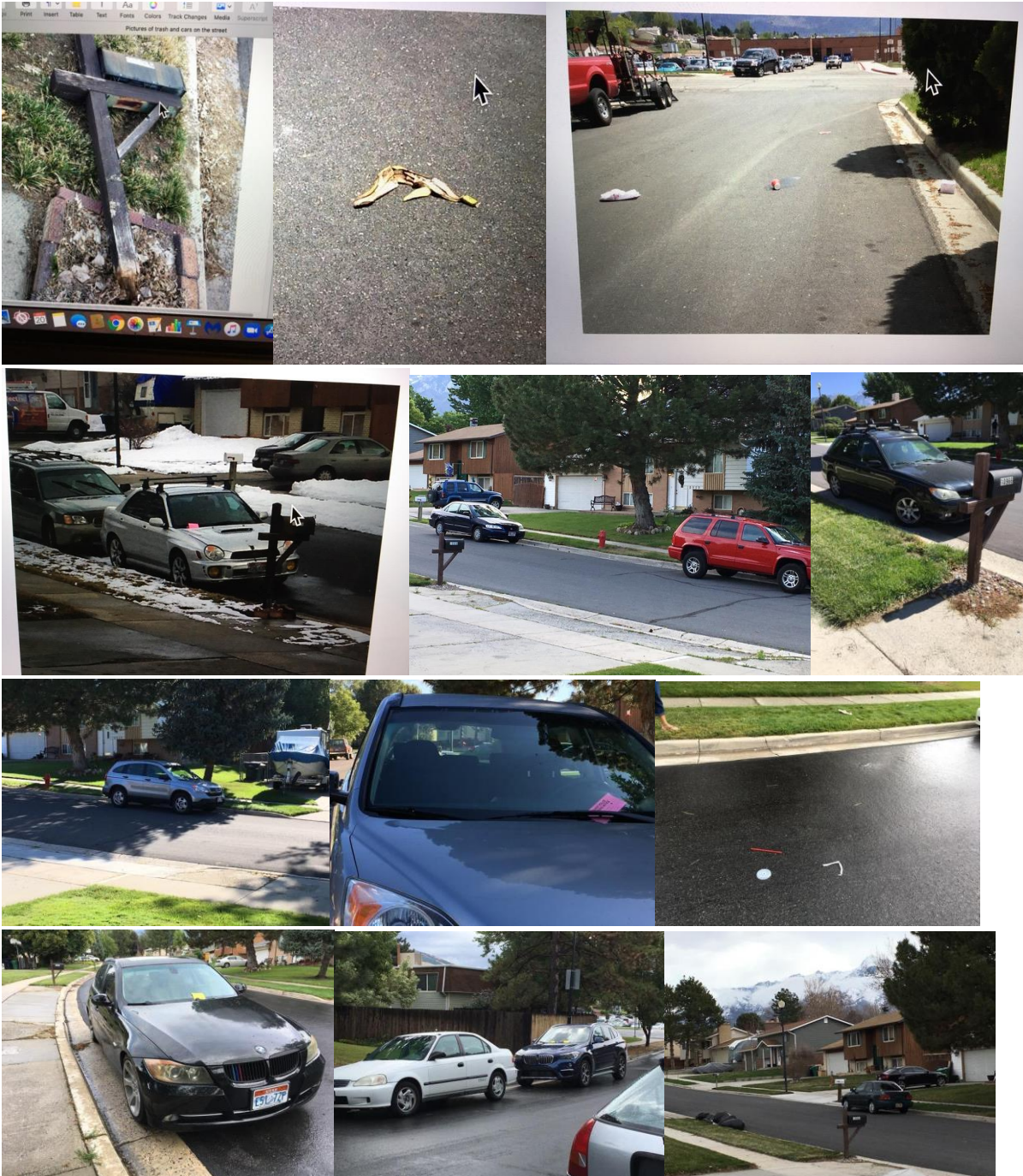
We would like the parking permits to be required between the hours of 7am - 4pm Monday through Friday. Thus if a resident is hosting a personal event on a weekend or week night they would not need to obtain an excessive amount of permits for their guests.

We believe that this is an appropriate course of action and would sufficiently resolve the current issues related to school and student parking in neighborhoods adjacent to Alta High School.

Thank you in advance for helping us in our journey to find a workable solution.

Date	Address	Name	Signature
10-20-19	10966 Shady Dell Dr.	Verona Lepp	
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10-20-19	10973 S. Shady Dell Dr	David C. Gini	
10-20-19	10973 Shady Dell	Randy Gini	
10-20-19	10959 Shady Dell Dr.	Greg Gini	
10-20-19	10951 Shady Dell Dr	John Gini	
10-20-19	10936 Shady Dell Dr.	John Gini	
10-20-19	10956 Shady Dell Dr	John Gini	
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These Signatures were collected upon reading the Letter of Concern and Safe Neighborhood Action Plan. Each person who signed, read the document and signed in agreement. Every resident that was successfully contacted signed.



From Left to Right, Mail Box Taken out by a student, Banana Peels left in road by students, Misc trash left by students, Student parking in Winter & notice from Mail Man that they are too close to the mail box, Both the black and the red vehicles are parked behind driveways (Illegal), Black Vehicle parked too close to a mail box, Silver SUV parked illegally behind driveways, Same SUV in previous picture with a citation or warning, Litter in the Street (straw, straw wrapper, disposable cup lid), Black BMW with citation or warning (behind driveway), Blue BMW with citation or warning (behind driveway), Again a vehicle parked behind a driveway,

Photo Credit: Verna Lapp (Verna is one of our longest residents, who's tired of putting up with this after so many years. She takes these photos to help document the issues we face.)

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



<http://bit.ly/ahsstudentparkingsurvey>

This neighborhood is working with your school and the city to solve parking problems for students and residents.

Take this survey to help us better understand the underlying issues.

Responses will be collected until Oct 18th

This flyer (left) was printed on quarter sized paper, and put on students cars on Shady Dell on both an A day and a B day between October 7th and October 14th, responses were accepted between October 7th and October 18th. Below is the single response received.

QUESTIONS RESPONSES 1

Responses cannot be edited

Student Parking Survey

A survey for students to report parking issues they face; specifically for those who park on residential streets.

Why I park in the neighborhood (check all that apply)

- ☒ It's closer to my classes/locker than other parking
- ☒ I have a student parking permit and I checked the student parking lot; it was full
- ☒ I have a student parking permit and I didn't check the parking lot but it's usually full
- ☒ I didn't have time to look for parking and knew this would be available
- ☒ I have off campus classes and need closer parking to make it to class on time
- ☒ I don't have a student parking permit because I'm ineligible
- ☒ I don't have a student parking permit for other reasons ex. Permits were sold out, trying to save money etc. (please indicate below)

☐ Other:

I am aware the the No School Parking sign posted at both ends of this street.

☒ yes

☐ No

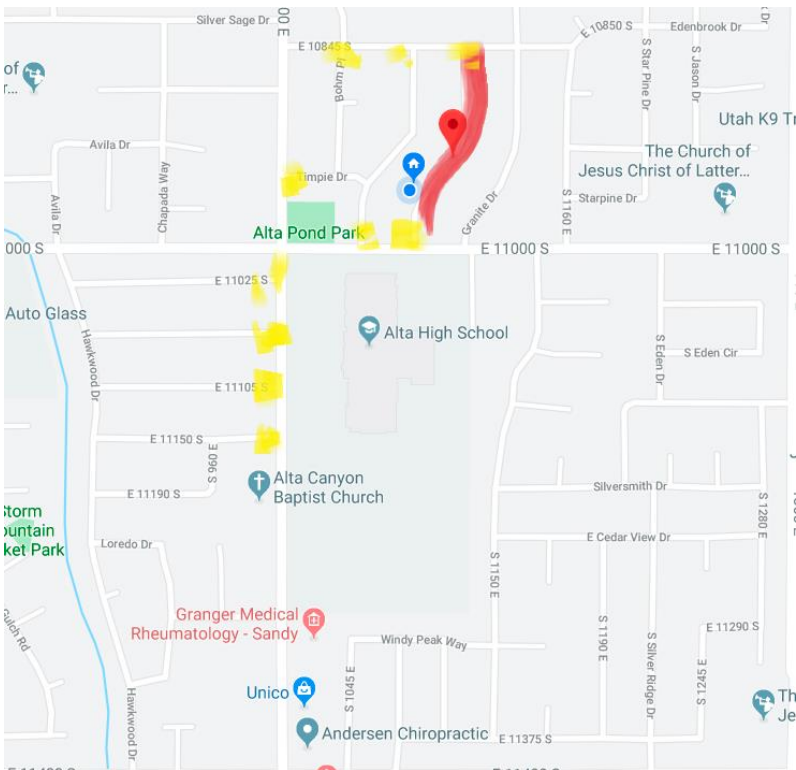
If the city were to enforce residential parking by permit only, what alternative parking solutions would help meet your needs?

fuck this

Other Comments or concerns related to school and neighborhood parking?

fuck this ima eat ass

Submitted 10/14/19, 9:40 AM



Map of Alta High and Adjacent Streets
Shady Dell is Marked with in Red.

Yellow Dots indicate streets with a “No School Parking” Sign.



Here are examples of the posted signs at the ends of the indicated streets, Many of these streets have signs posted at both ends of the street.

Unfortunately these signs are not enforceable by law, and have been placed by the city as a measure to deter students from parking on these streets.



This picture was taken at the 5th house in on the east side of Shady Dell this (October 21st) morning



This was the 4th house in on the west side of Shady Dell Oct 21st

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