

Public Comment For City Meetings

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Comments for Council Meeting

If the City Council decides to retain a watersport provider at the marina, Tidal Wave should be given the opportunity to enter a bid like everyone else. There should be no preferential treatment given to any vendor.

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Mrs Sandra Winnick

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Comments for Council Meeting

Dear Council,

I am confused at your disregard for the law?

SCDOT issued a letter to council stating state roads must be reopened.

I call for action to respect the law, same judicial system that will finally straighten out this disrespect.

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Comments for Council Meeting

While we all appreciate SCDOT stepping in, none of us ever anticipated blatant disregard for their directive. It

Your CC's actions have cause untold damage to the citizens of our County & State.

If you really want to help the "fake" problems, stop the construction of a new hotel on the Island. Reduce or eliminate short term rentals. Stop residential construction.

NO FEDERAL FUNDS WILL EVER BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IOP as its a barrier island.

State & County funds are granted by the grace of our citizens.

You positions are granted by IOP citizens.

All grants are at risk.

We will not allow you continue to use safety or any virus to continue you disregard of EXISTING LAW.

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OBEY THE LAW. As a CC you are not allowed to disregard State laws nor interpret them to your benefit. Privatization must stop. You are negatively impacting my life !!!

You have been advised by SCDOT that you cannot take away public access to our roads, parking or beach access.

State Law is very clear. Remove all restrictions

Improve IOP. Stop building a new hotel.

SECTION 5-1-22. Public policy for incorporation of publicly-owned property established.

The General Assembly finds and declares the following to be the public policy of the State of South Carolina:

(1) publicly-owned property may be incorporated or annexed by a municipality as provided by the state's statutory law; however, publicly-owned property is for the benefit of all citizens of the State and is not the exclusive territory of any one municipality; and

(2) incorporation or annexation of publicly-owned property does not confer or convey to a municipality control over the publicly-owned property that in any way:

(a) interferes with the superior authority of the federal, state, or county government; or

(b) prevents an area seeking to be incorporated from using the publicly- owned property to establish contiguity as provided in Section 5-1-30(A)(4).

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Parking along Public Roads and access to public beaches is my right as a tax paying citizen who contributes to both.

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Comments for Council Meeting

Please be advised that my husband and myself strongly objected to our rights being stripped from us without our vote. Park along Palm Blvd is a right we have as citizens and tax payers and we expect that right to upheld.

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Comments for Council Meeting

I live in Dunes West and have for over 16 years. I teach high school and greatly enjoy coming to the beach for my relaxation and exercise. Remember we as citizens have a legal right to park and access all public right of ways. Stop taking away public parking spaces. I have missed many opportunities this year because no place to park. I support All legal battles to win.

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Comments for Council Meeting

I'm a disabled veteran who has been told by multiple medical professionals that access to outdoor spaces is extremely beneficial to my continuing treatment. Please stop trying to prevent public access to the beaches, especially during a time when it's been proven that being outdoors is safer than being confined indoors. Depression is spiking across the country due to covid and it's been shown by multiple studies that being outside can help reduce anxiety and depression.

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Comments for Council Meeting

It is my understanding that you are disregarding the letter that you received from the SDOT. You don't own the highway that you are forbidding people from parking on and you don't own the beaches that you are trying to forbid visitors and citizens from using. It's time to stop.

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Why are you continuing to restrict parking on the landside of Palm Blvd when the letter from SCDOT clearly stated that the restriction is not for you to impose on a State roadway? What needs to be addressed is the removal of the landscaping, fake mailboxes, & other obstacles some property owners have placed on the shoulders..these areas should be made into actual parking spaces, thus giving plenty of room for cars to park safely & add more room for vehicles to pull aside to allow emergency vehicles to travel down the middle of the road.

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Comments for Council Meeting

How can city council continue to restrict parking along Palm Blvd. after the SCDOT issued their letter indicating this is not lawful? Will adjustments be forthcoming to comply with SCDOT's letter?

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Comments for Council Meeting

It's time for you to remove the no parking signs! I've had enough of the lies. Your original excuse was covid then you kept changing your reason. All the covid rules have been lifted everywhere else in the state and you know very well that the beach is safe. So have some regard for scdot shen they say this is illegal. And have some respect for the residents and visitors and take up those illegal signs!

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Comments for Council Meeting

Please do the righteous and legal thing and open up parking on IOP to your neighbors. Failure to do so would be against current judgment by the SCDOT.

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Comments for Council Meeting

You know you are blessed to live on IOP. I raised two children there and it is honestly a paradise. However, it is not your own private island. Be good stewards-make good decisions to protect what is great about the island. But understand and be reminded that it is not yours to own. It is yours to share.

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Comments for Council Meeting

I support the law from SCDOT and feel strongly that all who desire, should have the STATE, law-permitting parking on Palm Blvd. Additionally, I request that the beach be available to the non-residents of IOP! It's everyone's beach to enjoy and respect.

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Comments for Council Meeting

Please explain to me why a Charlrston county resident tax payer is not allowed to park along state maintained road to walk down a public access walkway to a public beach.

Thank you

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Comments for Council Meeting

As a native Charlestonian I have been going to Folly Beach and IOP for 60 years. The prohibition of parking along our state owned and public funded roads shows total disregard for residents and tax payers of Charleston County who have funded numerous beach Renourishment projects, as well as state and county projects through the years. For years we have watched as new residents move in and build landscaping to prohibit street parking even in the right of ways on IOP. Taking the parking from Palm Blvd is like telling the rest of the county residents and tourists who support our economy that the residents of the town feel they own the beach. Please do the right thing and undo this wrong that you have done to Chas. County residents.

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Don't violate our rights!

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Comments for Council Meeting

The beaches are for everyone's enjoyment not for just those fortunate enough to own a beach front home or those who own homes and rent to out of state for profit. Additionally, parking on the public road should also be allowed. MPT does not prohibit islanders from using all of our resources in town or charge extra for parking. We aren't giving up so please let's quit the nonsense and move forward to be a community.

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Comments for Council Meeting

There is no more of an issue with cars parking on the West side of Palm Blvd and crossing the street than residents and visitors on the West side of the street crossing Palm Blvd. Keep the parking on the West side of Palm Blvd open to the public and free. An alternative would be to designate authorized crossing locations if you are really concerned about safety.

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Comments for Council Meeting

I have never felt that I and everyone on Palm Blvd. was safer since the land side was closed to parking. Anyway this can continue?

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Comments for Council Meeting

Dear Council, it has come to my attention that despite a memo and directive from SCDOT concerning beach access parking and the legality of your desire to limit same on a state road, you have failed to take appropriate action and Instead plan to maintain limited parking in this road way. It is not clear to me under what theory of law you feel allows you to proceed in this fashion? Further, attempts to blatantly privatize the IOP beaches have gobsmacked the community and residents of Mt Pleasant. I have spent many mornings quietly walking the beach. I have found it to be uncrowded, no litter and frankly, beautiful. Why you as a collective group feel that the beaches should be so untenable to visit for guests is beyond understanding. Not to mention, apparently illegal. The hubris you continue to demonstrate by maintaining your position of restricting free parking is cause for major concern, especially in light of the SCDOT memo. The people of Mt Pleasant have for years been good neighbors to you, yet you seem to be determined not to return common courtesy. It's very sad. I hope you will do not only the right thing, but the legal thing and undo the illegal parking rules you've set in place. Be decent human beings, gracious hosts and good neighbors. Thank you.

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Comments for Council Meeting

To The IOP City Council,

Attempting to eliminate parking on Palm Blvd is a direct violation of SCDOTs communication and directive from Sept 23rd, 2020. The councils Repeated effort to restrict parking due to Covid is not based on safety and is strictly rooted in privatizing public assets. The beaches are treasures that all Charleston County residents value. Please do the right thing for this community and end this political wrangling.

Sincerely,

Jake Bonner

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Comments for Council Meeting

I am against the current order to block street parking on Palm Blvd. I am a resident and therefore pay taxes for the roads and beaches. The road does not belong to the City Council members and their decision to block this parking option is not their choice to make.

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We need a new restaurant, we don't need more wasted non productive "green space". Green space means wasted space just like next to the HT and foot of the connector. Revenue over cost.

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Comments for Council Meeting

I grew up in the Charleston area and loved going to our local beaches. Never have I felt so unwelcome to our beaches as I do now!!! Since they don't want to abide by the rules of SCDOT then perhaps they should made to keep up the roads on the island on with their on funds and no more support from the state. Why should the taxpayers from all over the are help support those easements and roads if they refuse to abide by the directives. Let the local business be supported strictly by the residents on the island, since parking has become a problem on the island. Fortunately their are other beaches in other states that happy to have my money.

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Comments for Council Meeting

I wish to notify the Council of a larger problem in Isle of Palms. I will use specific examples to highlight.

For three days now, A unpermitted car has been parking in resident parking in front of 3007 Cameron. Additionally, it has been parked against traffic, another violation. I have only called one time today to have this violator either ticketed or asked to move his car and be educated about parking rules and signs. This is a chronic problem. 99% of the times I call about illegal parking the officers, because of lack of training don't do anything. Chief Cornett was notified 1 1/2 years ago about this residential parking problem. I spoke with him and he assured me I should call and he had checked and there was no encroachment agreement with the state on the property. This area was illegally paved in. The non permitted cars who park there are in violation. Yet his officers still are uninformed and do nothing.

And may I point out why this is even important. The City passed an ordinance that should allow residents legal extra parking in their neighborhoods. But on many blocks, the easement parking has green landscaping, hardscape structures, fencing, illegal extra driveways, concrete and wooden barriers so there is actually no easement or little easement parking available for those on the blocks for who need it. Add this to the daily barrage of service providers and construction vehicles that never get but permits but take resident parking and the problem is obvious...over and over again, IOP police department which residents pay for, have failed to do anything despite knowing it was illegal parking. I as a resident find this reprehensible.

It affects quality of life negatively and only adds to other parking problems on the Island, unnecessarily.

I also do not understand why the police department doesn't notify Carroll Realty of it's responsibility to inform their renters of the local ordinances. The owner, thus the rental property company who manages are by local ordinance mandated to post ordinances and notify renters in the house. The owners of rental properties also have this responsibility.

The same property has repeatedly been both a noise nuisance as well as a nuisance of parking more than 5 cars on the property overnight. Out of courtesy, I have notified Carroll properties of violations prior to calling police. I was ignored or treated rudely by them instead. Why won't Carroll Properties work with residents to remedy this problem?

And are the police not enforcing the law because it is the Mayors' company. They have enforced this law on both my residence property and my rental property. And without even giving warnings.

In addition, the new property owners at the corner of Cameron and 30th feel they do not have to follow local or state ordinances as they continually cause a turning safety hazard by parking in the road or too close to the stop sign and intersection. Police department, when called, once again fail repeated to do anything about the violations. Owners continue to ignore the laws.

As a full time resident and taxpayer, I am trying to understand this Police behavior. These state laws and local ordinances are both for safety and the greater good of local residents and homeowners on Isle of Palms. Why does City Council pass these ordinances and then allow IOP Police not to enforce them. Why do the laws mean less on Cameron Blvd.? Why is the enforcement so uneven?

I on the other hand, repeat, have had guests ticketed for less. Just last night I was told by one of your officers that a car parked half in the road and half in the easement was ok because the bush in the easement was in the way. Please explain why this allows you to park in a traffic lane. When I asked the officer if I or others could then interpret the law this way and park in the road, the officer just kept repeating to me that the bush was in the way. He then told he he would ask them to move the car as a "favor" to me. How disgusting is that, that he used this to enforce the law.

I want City Council to be aware of this repugnant situation happening with its officers that I have seen repeatedly for 3 years now:

Lack of knowledge / training in the laws

Confusion about the law

Misquoting the law

Non-or uneven enforcement of ordinances to protect local full time residents

Disrespect in speaking with resident about violations

Extreme tolerance of renters breaking the law and letting violators disrespect officers, residents, and the law freely.

I own two properties here and chose to do so because I understood residents were respected here. I am not finding that to be the case. I have tried to work with Chief Cornett But find him to place my concerns as low priority. All I have ever asked for is to remedy the situation and educate the renters, property Management Companies, part time non residents and non- resident homeowners of the law and ask that they comply. That is the Job of the Police Department. If violators don't, they should Be ticketed after a warning. I don't see that happening. I don't even see people given warnings , verbally or otherwise. I see police doing nothing or being manipulated or placating renters and speaking abruptly to a resident.

I bring this to the attention of City Council out of utter and complete frustration after 3 years of trying to work with the Police Department and Property Management companies and neighbors. Surely City Council can make a plan to correct this, inform me what is being done to correct the situation and complete the plan to solve this problem.

And, for gosh sakes, please support your full time resident and responsible property owners..... thank you.

Respectfully,
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Not sure what 10b. under Miscellaneous section is all about, but think that the City should focus on what we have and completing that (e.g. Marina improvement, IOP roads, drainage improvement) before taking on the additional responsibility and expense of maintaining the SCDOT roads. If this is just about making the inland side of Palm Blvd no parking we just need to accept the SCDOT's decision that there is no clear evidence that it poses a safety threat, as well as feedback from our own police and fire departments that currently there is not data to prove that there are or have been safety risks.

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I cannot believe the city council members of the IOP are even considering taking control of state owned roads on the IOP. Why even waste the money on this? Who will pay for this? Please tell us EXACTLY who brought this up.

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Please clarify for me, and other residents and patrons of the marina, who controls the parking in the area of the marina between the boat ramp and the intra-coastal waterway. After reviewing the attachment to the marina lease, it is very confusing. As you move forward with new leases and plans for the public park area, please clearly delineate this area and communicate to patrons and residents what area is available and to whom. I request that there be plenty of parking available for residents who display proof of island residency (city tax payers), as well as free golf cart and bike parking. Thank you.

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Members of Isle of Palms City Council. As a forty five year resident and voter, I am very disturbed with the handling of 1) the marina in general and the seemingly lack of ability on councils part to work with Morgan Creek Grill and Tidal Waves leases. As a tax payer I would like to know how much money we are losing from the restaurant space sitting there going to waste. 2) With regards to a recent article with former city council candidate Gandolfo and the tree episode. He was fined ,but the city never collected a dime from him. Not sure why, I would like to know if you have a plan for collecting these funds. I just wonder what Mayor Bunch would think about all of this. Sad state of affairs I must say. Belinda Shaffer.

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I am a 20 year resident of the IOP and I have never seen the City so divided. Ever since this Council was elected and you decided to try to privatize the Island and disenfranchise our neighbors - there has been nothing but dissection. Did the Council really think that it could confiscate the beach from the Lowcountry for the benefit only the Islanders? Or more precisely, did the Council really think that it could confiscate the beach in order to force our friends and neighbors to rent houses on a short-term basis for the benefit of the Mayor and other councilors who have a financial vested interest in converting this wonderful place into Wrightsville Beach? How long until you try to demolish the recreation center in order to put short-term rentals up in order to garner a commission? You have lit a fire that you cannot extinguish. Our neighbors, their elected officials, the State and the courts are slapping you down at every turn. It's time to move-on and go back to the way it has always been on this island. return all the parking spots, stop shaking-down visitors and end the costly lawsuit. Now is the time to move on!

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