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Dear City Council,

I'm sorry I could not attend the September 9th meeting at which a new parking ban proposal was discussed. I hope it is not too late for input to be considered.

It seems to me that the storm-based parking ban still makes sense, although messaging about the ban and enforcement of it may need improvement. For instance, I believe I signed up for parking ban alerts, but don't remember receiving any. Perhaps I didn't properly enroll, or perhaps the system needs fine-tuning. In any case, it often takes a year or two for people to get used to, and follow, a new system. Therefore, I think it is premature to switch to a new parking ban system for this year.

Also, I worry that if certain streets have a ban only on one side then the opposite side won't get properly plowed. This will at best be a nuisance, and at worst be a safety hazard.

Thank you for your work on behalf of Dover's residents and city employees. Warm regards,

Meg Kerr

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