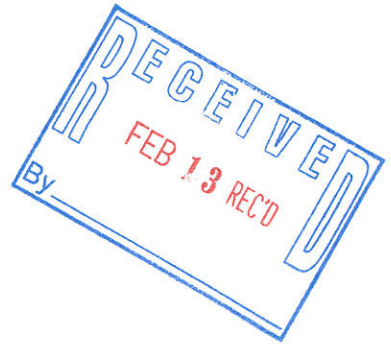


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February 10, 2015

Mr. Kenny Smith, Manager
City of Griffin
P. O. Box C
Griffin, Georgia 30224



Dear Mr. Smith:

I have written you two previous letters regarding my concerns with the parking changes in the 200 block of Meriwether Street. The offers you have made to try to rectify the situation have not been satisfactory and therefore I need to appeal for other action. The last offer you made would have required Burger King to have to unload across the street which would create an additional inconvenience for them and would have not improved our situation.

As you are aware the changes that were made took away our loading zone and took all of the customer parking from the odd number side of the street and moved those parking places to the even numbered side of Meriwether Street. This has resulted in the employees of the buildings on the even numbered side of the street to be able to park on that side of the street all day rather than walk one-half block to a free parking lot and leaving our customers no place on our side of the street to park. Additionally, the loss of the loading zone has created a problem for UPS, FEDEX, U.S. Postal Service and our paper delivery companies all of which have complained to us. We have also had complaints from everyone coming into our business regarding the inconvenience. I have asked them to contact you to share their concerns and they said it would not do any good because "you cannot talk to the City of Griffin". I tend to have to agree with them because my letters have done no good either.

As you are aware the way the parking is laid out the trucks unloading at Burger King continue to block traffic requiring people to have to turn into the driveway of Wise Cleaners and go to Poplar Street because they cannot get through. The vehicles traveling Meriwether Street have to travel at 10 mph when pickup trucks are parked on Meriwether Street because it is such a tight fit. You can discuss this with the drivers of your own City trucks because we watch them travel the street on a daily basis.

Please furnish me with the following information and then place me on the agenda for the City Commission meeting so I may discuss with them the inconvenience this has caused on our street:

1. The name of the property owner(s) in the 200 block of Meriwether Street that requested this change.
2. Copies of the reports and results from the surveys and studies the City did to justify the changes.
3. Summaries of the conversations the City personnel had with all of the property owners to discuss the proposed changes.

Sincerely,


Yvonne M. Langford

cc: City Commissioners