



## CITY OF BEACON New York

Matthew Dubetsky, Committee Chair

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 8, 2019

Dear City of Beacon City Council,

At the City of Beacon City Council meeting on May 20, 2019 a representative from the Sycamore Drive Home Owners Association, Rob Lanier, spoke during the Public Comment about a dangerous intersection at Sargent Avenue and Sycamore Drive. The safety issue lies in the fact that cars are parking too close to the intersection on the west side of Sargent Avenue making it difficult for cars to pull out from Sycamore Drive onto Sargent Avenue.

The Traffic Safety Commission took this under review at the May 28, 2019 meeting and subsequently at the June 25, 2019 meeting. The Code of the City of Beacon calls for there to be no parking on the east and west side of Sargent Avenue from Education Drive to Wolcott Avenue. However, only the east side of the street has no parking signs. After considering the situation, the Traffic Safety Committee determined that it was only necessary to place no parking signs on the west side of the street in the area of the intersection of Sargent Avenue and Sycamore Drive. Specifically, we are recommending placing *no parking here to corner* signs on the west side of Sargent Avenue from Sycamore Drive to a point 110 feet north and from Sycamore Drive to a point 50 feet south. Placing additional signs was deemed unnecessary for two reasons. First, there is only one other intersection in the corridor and parking is not a problem at that location. Second, there are a lot of driveways on the west side of the street which already limits on-street parking.

Thank you for considering this request, if you should have any questions please feel free to reach out to the Traffic Safety Committee.

From,

Matt Dubetsky  
Committee Chair