

Hello, Scott:

I am writing on behalf of the 500+ families living at The Heights (Seahurst Gardens, Alturas, Alcove at Seahurst.) Our neighborhood has become a decent place to live over the last decade, but unfortunately the landlord has never been able to fix its 'parking problem.' (There isn't adequate parking.) Over time, it's become a lucrative scheme, and this New Year, property management has crossed the line.

For the first time in several years, the neighborhood was set to have a new parking system in place, February 1st. People not keeping up with the scheme-cycle were caught New Years' Day, and dozens were towed 20 miles out (the nearest tow company that will participate in this grimy policy) for \$600 each. Many didn't receive the email notices—especially in our multilingual community—and have spent the first week of the year losing their cars, next week it will be their jobs, and then next month their home.

This predatory scheme targets the working class, too busy to check emails about a decades-old cycle of exploitation. It pits neighbors against each other, doing the dirty work of 'fixing' the parking problem temporarily with a tow bill that can ruin their neighbor's life indefinitely. This is violent, unjust, and drowning a community already struggling enough as it is.

Too few of us have the means to struggle through court with this. To anyone with the authority, please press forward in our demand for an immediate halt to this inhumane practice, and accountability for those responsible for providing a viable parking option.

Thank you,  
Jesse G.