

All,

Thank you for taking time to read this email. I understand you are considering whether or not to issue placards for the beach at your meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>. I have lived at 168 Ocean Blvd permanently for 17 years, and owned property here at the beach since 1994. Last year was the first time in a very long time where I saw a cleaner, quieter, and well respected beach area with no parking hassles and harassment. I also saw young families with children who could find a spot to park and enjoy the beach which had not happened in a long time. Sure, I would like placards for my guests too, but the abuse of them, using them to park overnight and retain spots for days at a time, etc is not worth it. I think town residents with registered cars and stickers have ample opportunity to enjoy parking here at the beach. Guests or seasonal off beach residents do not respect the beach or the people who live here fulltime. Please do not vote to issue the placards.

One other issue I would like to bring to your attention is dog waste on the beach. I have several grandchildren, and we love dogs, but the mess that irresponsible people are leaving behind is shameful. Even if they bring a bag, many leave them by the walkways for others to pick up. It is embarrassing for my guests to see dog waste and or bags of it littered about. It is not only disturbing to see, but a major health hazard as well. I think rules should be enforced, including time of day dogs are allowed on the beach, and fines should be raised

Thank you and be well, Regards Jerry Colella