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Town Manager William Manzel
Board Of Selectmen, Ella Brown, About Khan and Theresa Kyle
Town Of Seabrook
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Dear Town Manager and Board Members:

This letter addresses my concerns regarding the issuing of placards for Seabrook Beach parking. I have been a property owner in Seabrook Beach since 1991 and a full-time resident of the beach since 2013. Every year the summer beach population has steadily increased. With the current Covid situation and with the variants of the virus circulating, we continue to need to socially distance. The area between Hookset St. and the bridge creates a unique dilemma where the area of beach available for the number of homes and their guests cannot adequately allow for the necessary spacing. Allowing placards to be used will only add to the overcrowded beach.

I believe that the street parking should be limited to the residents of Seabrook, especially with the number of people in town who pay taxes and register their cars here. As the town builds condos and the number of residents increases, so too will the number of people trying to access the beach area and available parking. With regard to part-time people who pay taxes, but do not register their cars in Seabrook, placards could be issued for parking in the town owned parking lot on Route 1A.

If placards are issued and renters are allowed to use them, then the number of parking spaces available to the town residents is greatly diminished. Many times I have witnessed the renters using the placards to increase the number of available spots they have to invite more guests. They choose to park on the street and allow their guests to park in the driveway. The street parking adds another safety concern with the number of people walking in the streets back and forth to the beach. Visibility is an issue backing out of the driveways.

Thank you for your consideration,

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