

Hawthorn Florist & Gift Shop

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City of New Bedford

City Council President

133 William Street

New Bedford, Mass. 02740

Dear Council President:

After several tries to clarify several parking citations without any reverse (in the last 5 months we paid a total of \$800.00 in parking citations = Horrible), we come to the Council for a hearing.

Enclosed is a prime example of the citations we have received.

This spot is between 2 driveways of our neighbors, who not only enjoy our presence in the neighborhood because we work hard at maintaining it clean, they encourage us to park in front of their property.

We have received citations in front of our establishment while in the process of loading for a delivery. This borders on the line of Harassment and that should not be part of a Democratic Government.

We will like to be placed on a Council Agenda to address ours and other business issues with the Traffic Commission.

We have address the issue with the Parking Clerk and Mayor Jon Mitchell, however, we believe that this form of collection additional revenues, should be stopped. We, as small business, are already overloaded with Tax Burdens.

Your interest in this issue will be greatly appreciated.

Most Respectfully,



Joe Vinagre – Owner

We are Members of the New Bedford Chamber of Commerce

“We are a Friendly Florist “

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

TICKET NUMBER		ISSUE DATE / TIME	
7060044105		04/24/17 11:51	
STATE	PLATE NO.	EXP. DATE	REG. TYPE
MA	[REDACTED]	12/2016	CON(R)
VEHICLE MAKE		VEHICLE MODEL	
CHRYSLER		N/A	
VEHICLE COLOR	VEHICLE TYPE	METER	
SILVER	N/A	N/A	
VIOL	VIOLATION DESCRIPTION		
20	WITHIN 5 FEET OF DRIVEWA		
LOCATION			
81 DARTMOUTH ST			
ORIGINAL FINE	AMOUNT AFTER 21 DAYS	BADGE #	
\$15.00	\$20.00	P004	
NOTES OR COMMENTS			

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PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: MAIL WITHIN 21 DAYS OF VIOLATION. IF PAYMENT IS MADE AFTER 21 DAYS A PENALTY OF \$5.00 WILL BE ADDED TO THE STATED FINE. DO NOT MAIL CASH. PAY ONLY BY POSTAL NOTE, MONEY ORDER OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: PARKING CLERK, CITY OF NEW BEDFORD. IN PERSON PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE PARKING CLERK: 51 ELM STREET OR AT THE TREASURERS OFFICE: CITY HALL, NEW BEDFORD. MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM TO 4PM. (SEE OTHER SIDE)

To pay via the internet please visit:
www.parkingticketpayment.com/newbedford

To pay by phone: 1-866-915-2409



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VIOLATION

Copy To Mayor Mitchell
Copy to City Council President

There is No
Traffic Violation

Washington St

DARTMOUTH ST

