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Please have mercy on the many law-abiding residents that want only peace and safety for our hillside neighborhood. We have one way in and one way out on very narrow streets that are nearly 100 years old. Just this past weekend, a medical emergency turned into a treasure hunt, as the paramedics and fire trucks had to turn around on North Circle and retreat to South Circle to get to the injured party. The reason for this fiasco was that 30 parked cars blocked their way.

Thankfully, this time, the injured party was not having a seizure, stroke, or heart attack from which the time wasted going around South Circle did not cause death or disability.

Due to our very high severity fire zone rating and our substandard fire hydrants, we are adamant that our voices command respect from our elected leaders.

Please have compassion for your neighbors and constituents.

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