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The following letter was sent Sept 2025.

Please give me a response.

Thank you,

Diane Holzinger

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**From:** Diane Holzinger  
**Date:** September 4, 2025 at 4:02:49 PM PDT  
**To:** [admin@cityofwhittier.org](mailto:admin@cityofwhittier.org)  
**Subject:** **Library parking**

Dear Conal McNamara, City Manager

As a lifelong patron of libraries, I am concerned that the near \$18 million invested in Whittier's Central Branch Library renovation and resources are not easily accessible to the public because of the lack of parking availability. Personally, there are times when I've had to double park or look for parking on surrounding streets just to drop off or pick up a resource waiting for me at the checkout desk. When fifty to one hundred fifty people attend special events or weekly events, like story hour, there is inadequate parking to accommodate everyone. I don't believe parents with small children or seniors should have to park in the community center lot and cross busy Mar Vista just to access resources that were paid with their tax dollars. If we want literate citizens then I believe, we need to do better in allowing them easier access to Whittier Central Library.

Is there a way to assess whether the cars are parking for City Hall and Library business? Possibly the library parking is being used by people going to the court building. The library needs more parking stalls.

For more information regarding library parking you might want to contact Paymaneh Maghsoudi, director of Whittier Library. I'm sure there are others frustrated about limited access to public library resources.

Thank you for listening to my concern,

Diane Holzinger

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