

Request for Driveway on Lafayette Street

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 2 attachments (3 MB)

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I am writing with the intent to request permission for a Driveway for off street parking on Lafayette Street. My husband, Richard and I own 9 George Street, at the intersection of Lafayette Street. We are seeking to have a driveway installed in the middle of the property, on the Lafayette side.

On Lafayette Street, our property stretches for 102 feet. There will be 22 feet to the nearest property line and 67 feet to George Street property line. The driveway will be 12 feet wide with 20 feet of parking space. There will be 12 feet of access space from the curb to the fence barrier for the parking space. The driveway will be 7.5 feet from the house and 19 inches from the basement access doors.

The curb on Lafayette Street is approximately 0.5(1/2) inches above the road. At this height, there is no need to cut the curb to meet the standard 1 inch driveway height. The driveway apron will extend the standard 18 inches on both sides of the 12 feet to give a total curb space of 15 feet. The apron will be a minor slope of 3 inches over 4 feet of space. This grants a 6.25% grade, within the allowable 8%. The slope of the full driveway will be approximately 1.14%.

The intersection we live at is next to 2 of the busiest places here in Green Island. The Community Center and the Green Island Bowling Alley both attract a significant amount of traffic and parking. This often leads to the inability to park our car. By having a driveway, it will allow us to guarantee we have a place to park our vehicle, regardless of day, time or weather.

For your review, I have included 2 attachments. While there is no plan to make an alteration to the actual curb, I did provide a curb cut design included with the template from the Village of Green Island website.

We greatly appreciate your time and consideration in our request. Please reach out if there are any questions or concerns.

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