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Mike Anderson
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RE: 4th of July Parade

In recent years, a number of Ferry Street residents have roped off sections of public right-of-way in front of their homes to prevent public use of the grass strips between the sidewalks and Ferry Street during the 4th of July parade. I am writing today to remind property owners and residents on Ferry Street that those grass strips are public rights-of-way, available on a first come, first served basis for parade viewing.



The areas from the back of sidewalk to Ferry Street are available on a first come, first served basis and may not be roped off or blocked from public access and use.

As a Ferry Street resident or property owner, you are welcome to use the right-of-way along Ferry Street just like anyone else by placing chairs or blankets out for parade viewing. It does not work, however, to have certain areas of the public right-of-way blocked to public access. The 4th of July parade is one of the largest parades in the area and is continuing to grow. Other Sedro-Woolley neighbors need places to watch and enjoy the parade and having zones of public space blocked to public access has become the number one complaint about the parade in recent years.

Please let me know if you have any concerns about this letter, my number is 855-9922.

Sincerely,

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Mike Anderson, Mayor