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To The Groveport City Council:

The residents are hoping this petition will accomplish new or replacement of NO PARKING signs on ALL of Cron Dr as there were signs in the past years now most are gone and completely ignored. All of the homeowners on Cron Drive have signed this petition.

The main concern for this request is safety of the residents, secondly, to save their property from further damages.

During ball games Cron Dr is at times inaccessible for residents to leave or enter their driveway because of 2-3 cars stopped in the road which is a narrow, one lane road. These cars are either trying to leave, find parking or trying to turn around. There is no turn around on Cron Dr so they drive on to our front yards, (they also remove our ropes that have blocked them from entering our private driveway) sometimes parking and leaving their cars on our property.

This also, of course, means that if we can't get to our driveways neither can the fire dept or an ambulance. Many of the residents are elderly and fear help will not be able to reach them in time of an emergency.

One of the residents stated she lives in the back (alone) and she is in fear of all the strangers, especially in the evening when numerous vehicles are turning around in her driveway, she has three signs up (no trespassing, no turn around) that are ignored.

One resident complains he put up a fence to try to keep people out of his front yard, now they sit on his fence.

Another resident had their truck hit when two drivers from the game backed into their driveway one after the other. There was a witness but by the time the resident came outside the cars quickly fled away.

Mailboxes, fences are constantly being hit and damaged by the cars. Last week the neighbor witnessed his mailbox being hit and when they asked the driver to pay for damage the driver refused.

Further, we are stuck cleaning up trash, cig butts, and broken glass from our property left by the people attending the game. Our lawns and yards are damaged and torn up from their vehicles.

Verbal abuse including cussing from men walking by our yards because we are trying to keep them off our property and not parking there anymore.

Things are escalating fast. I had called the police on two separate occasions last week when two men yelled at me. One of the coaches took our caution tape from our trees on our

property with our signs of no parking and kept them. When I went to retrieve our property from the coach, three members yelled at me to get off school grounds, so I called the police and told them of stolen property, and when we went back to talk to one of the coaches he told the police he didn't know anything about it.

In conclusion, we are asking for the right to have the police, fire and medical emergencies able to reach us, and for our safety and property rights as any other resident/homeowner in Groveport have. The only way for that to happen is to clear Cron Dr from any non-residents parking there, and as a reminder there are recent no parking signs all along the new soccer fields.

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