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Report from City of Bellevue regarding new parking signage along 118th Ave SE:

- ✓ No Parking along 118 Ave SE street North of Mercer Park entry. Reason: There is not enough room, between pavement & hillside, for a vehicle to park.
- ✓ Parking along 118 Ave SE street South of Mercer Park entry. Parking is allowed in this section of 118 Ave SE – as long as vehicle is off the paved roadway (roadway & bike lane). In the past the police have been asked to use their discretion about giving a ticket/towing. (I.e. If vehicle was only partially on pavement officer could ignore). Police have now been told to issue tickets.

New signage was posted to alert/inform drivers to parking restrictions as police will now be issuing tickets for parking on the roadway. Police/City is not trying to take away this parking; but want drivers to adhere to requirement to park off the roadway and bike lane.

The land in question is owned by the City of Bellevue; therefore the Association cannot, without City approve, amend the area to make it more parking friendly. The City would most likely not approve changes due to environmental issues.