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Subject: Disabled Parking 92866 City of Orange, District 2 Sent: Sunday, May 11th, 2025

Subject: Request for Residential Disabled Parking Designation - Angela Christine Spade

Dear City of Orange Traffic Bureau and Councilmember,

I am writing on behalf of my daughter, Angela Christine Spade, a 33-year-old adult with significant developmental and physical disabilities.

Angela currently resides at 1025 E Chalynn Ave in Orange, and we respectfully request the designation of a curbside disabled parking space-with white or blue painted curb and ADA-compliant signage-directly in front of her residence.

Angela's California Disabled Person Parking Placard was recently processed and is pending delivery:

Placard Case Number:

Status: Successfully Processed - April 2025

While living in Seattle, the City approved a designated disabled parking space in front of her former residence at

At her current Orange address, Angela:

- Receives specialized transportation with 2:1 support staff- Utilizes a converted garage for therapy and adaptive fitness
- Has a narrow driveway limited to one compact or one mid-size vehicle
 - Experiences daily care team overlaps, requiring multiple hand-to-hand transitions
 - Depends on door-to-door assisted entry and exit, often using lift or ramp vehicles
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Angela's care plan involves a steady rotation of professional support staff, with multiple vehicle arrivals and departures throughout the day, overlapping cares = overlapping vehicle parking. While we do our best to manage driveway and curbside use, this can sometimes lead to congestion.

We are grateful to have a kind and supportive neighborhood community, all of whom are familiar with Angela and act as natural allies in ensuring her safety and well-being.

To maintain this positive dynamic, we believe that earmarking a single dedicated disabled parking space for her care team's specialized transportation is a good-neighbor solution.

It provides a clear, respectful boundary for where caregiver drop-off and pick-up occur, reducing disruption for surrounding residents while enhancing safety for Angela and her team.

We understand that any designated space would remain publicly accessible to vehicles displaying a valid DMV-issued disabled placard or license plate.

We kindly request your support in initiating the appropriate steps or connecting us with the responsible department to formally apply for this essential safety accommodation.

Since we are a bit new to the area, if we have contacted you in error regarding this request, any guidance to the correct contact is most welcome 😊.

With appreciation,

Amy Spade

Co-Conservator for Angela Christine Spade

Short bio included for reference and getting to know new family to Orange! We are very happy to be here and back in California after two decades away. 😊 ☀️ 🌊 🌴 🍊

Angela was born in Santa Maria, California, and participated in numerous academic and clinical research studies at UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, which helped expand understanding of autism and complex neurodevelopment and physiological conditions.

Her path later took her to Madison, Wisconsin and Seattle, Washington, where she participated in further research and accessed highly specialized community supports. Now, she has joyfully returned to her home state to live out her best life in Citrus City-surrounded by a dedicated care team, family, and a therapeutic living environment.