

FW: Dangerous driving conditions by Esplanade Elementary

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See below.

Regards,

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From: Candace

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 5:22 PM

To: pwinfo <pwinfo@cityoforange.org>

Subject: Dangerous driving conditions by Esplanade Elementary

Dear Mr. Tay - My children go to Esplanade Elementary School. I drop them off every weekday morning between 7:45am-8am. There are two issues I would like to bring to your attention.

#1 - There is a one-way entrance to the school driveway/lot and one-way exit out of the driveway/lot. There is a no left turn (before 8:30am) sign posted at the exit. Please consider making the street/curb between the entrance to the school driveway and the exit of the driveway a No Parking zone. Even though there is a No Left Turn sign posted at the exit, the overwhelming majority of exiting vehicles turn left anyway. Regardless, for those of us abiding by the sign and turning right, we cannot see oncoming traffic until we are in the middle of the street, because of the vehicles parked on the stretch of the street between the entrance and exit.

#2 - Further to the above. For those of us turning right at the exit of the schools driveway, we find ourselves coming head to head to the cars exiting the driveway (especially those turning left on Esplanade) of the charter school next door. Please consider making the street/curb between the driveway exit of Esplanade Elementary and the Charter School lot exit a No Parking zone.

I have seen many near-misses on this section of Esplanade street. It is very dangerous, I would invite you or your staff to visit Esplanade Elementary school during 7:45-8:10am time during the week and enter/exit as if you were a parent dropping off children. The dangerous driving conditions will be very apparent to you.

I don't know if the above are issues in the afternoon when parents pickup their children, because my kids take the school bus home.

Thank you for giving this your attention and priory. I can be reached at
with me.

if you'd like to speak

Regards, Candace