

Recommendations to Modify Parking to Better Meet Needs of Members with Mobility Issues

These represent recommendations resulting from a meeting October 30, 2016, of representatives from **Membership** (Rachel Rose), **Caring** (Mary George), **Building and Grounds** (Brad Kosiba) and **ECO** (Mike Vann, Cecilia Warshaw).

AGREEMENTS

- *There is need for more handicapped spaces and more designated spaces closer to the building for those with reduced mobility. [Both the data and observations collected June 19 - September 25, 2016 and personal experiences and awareness of meeting participants validate this.]*
- *The above need is limited, so far, to Sunday mornings and special church events.*
- *Although the church has almost matched the ADA guides for handicapped parking, the number of spaces needed in a church setting may be higher than for other settings.*
- *It would be helpful to have a better idea of how many members have handicapped placards or reduced mobility.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Add more handicapped parking spaces; Make right-hand spaces in back lot into handicapped spaces
2. Designate spaces in circle drive and back lot for those with more serious mobility issues
3. Move Visitor, Auction Winners, and environmentally-friendly spaces further into main lot to free closer spaces for those with less serious mobility issues
4. Use signage that indicates special use is for Sundays/Events; Signage refers to Sunday/Event parking for those with mobility issues
5. Conduct mobility survey
6. Request a Within These Walls announcement (data, actions taken, other possible ideas)
7. Mark at least one handicapped space as "Van Only"

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8. Parking attendant for one-service Sundays
9. "Culture shift" where leaders park off-site
10. Spaces for parents with small children
11. Carpool spaces replacing environmentally friendly spaces