

## Levesque, Jennifer

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**From:** Carlene Cunningham [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Levesque, Jennifer  
**Subject:** paving between the palms

Jennifer would you please have this presented at the Council meeting tonight.

Thanks,  
Carlene and Jim Cunningham

Dear Mayor Serratto and City Council Members,

The Palm trees that line N Street have been a very pleasing visual in Merced for about 115 years from Laura Fountain to the beautiful historic courthouse. Although Laura Fountain has been moved the thought of tearing out the grass islands and putting in diagonal parking will ruin the visual effect of this iconic and historic street. Since the width of these grass islands is very narrow, 10-12 feet, the addition of parking will make the street very narrow for the thru traffic and not add that many additional parking spaces. Palm trees are known to be very messy and will pose a danger to the cars and drivers that use those spaces. Please consider other options.

Thanks for your consideration,  
Carlene and Jim Cunningham

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