

Please let me know if you would like me to speak further to any of these facts at an upcoming meeting and I will gladly make myself available.

Submitted respectfully,

Rakesh Madhava

July 26, 2025

Barbara W. Muller
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Greetings: Parking Task Force,

I read Holly Anderson's remarks in the recent Commercial Record and because of the location of my residence became concerned about the outcome of your work.

I live, (and have for a very long time) at 436 Main Street, which is exactly half way between the high school and the path that goes downtown. It's a lovely location and I treasure my friends that live all around me. Parking in the summer time, such as today on Venetian Weekend, however, can be most challenging.

In years past, with parking on both sides of the street some problems included:

- Days when I was unable to return to my house because the cars were so close That I could not pass between them. That meant I, too, had to look for a place to park and walk home from several blocks away with groceries or other items..
- People park on the lawn, thus killing the grass in front of my house AND on my Empty (open) lot which is next to the house.
- One year, I found a family spread around a blanket, having a picnic on my side lot. (I encouraged them to stay, but wouldn't want that to occur every day.)
- A few times people have parked into the edge of my driveway, making it hard or impossible to back out.
- Getting out of my driveway can be difficult if people are parking on the other side of the street.

THEREFORE:

I strongly recommend that you do not allow parking on both sides of the street.

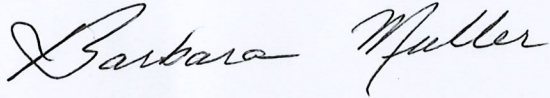
I wish that it were possible to build a parking garage, or to establish more parking lots that would enable the city to collect a parking fee. The merchants need shoppers and customers. They certainly have them today.

If you have any questions that a resident on the heart of the hill could answer, please don't hesitate to call me at 510-599-0722 (cell phone). I shall be out of town a couple of

times during your task force meeting dates. That is the reason I was unable to volunteer.

I wish you good luck with your work and thank you for your service..

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara W. Muller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Barbara W. Muller



NOTICE

The CITY OF SAUGATUCK is accepting applications for appointments to the following Boards/Commissions: Saugatuck-Douglas District Library Board of Trustees.

About the Board

Library Trustees are appointed to the governing Library Board, and the terms are four years.

The board is authorized to:

- Adopt bylaws and rules for the board's governance.
- Maintain control over the building and grounds of the library.
- Control the expenditure of all funds credited to the library fund.
- Appoint, supervise, evaluate, discipline or remove a director.
- Approve the annual library budget.
- Adopt policies, rules and regulations regarding use of the library.

Board meetings are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.

If you are a resident of the City of Saugatuck and have the desire and ability to serve, please contact City Hall at (269) 857-2603 for more information or to request an application.

Online application: <https://www.saugatuckcity.com/application-for-boards--commissions.html>

Jamie Wolters

Saugatuck City Clerk

Dated: August 11, 2025