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Since 1942 I have lived on Ordway Street a couple of houses down, and across the street from the eastern boundary of NCRC. When I was quite young, maybe late 1940's or early 50's, I remember my father being upset by an NCRC special event one week-end. Someone had parked across our driveway, and my father couldn't find a place to park all the way down to the corner of Connecticut and Ordway. More recently during the 1990's, I had to walk over to a NCRC special event to find the driver of a car blocking our driveway, so I could drive my stepmother to be with my father for a special event at the nursing home where he was staying. Earlier this year our neighbor Leonard Chanin asked if he could park in our driveway during a special NCRC event, since someone was blocking his driveway. I held my breath, because I knew my friend Charles was coming back soon and would need our driveway, and I could see no other place to park around. The driver of the illegally parked car came across from NCRC just in time for Leonard to move out of our driveway — right before Charles returned a couple of weeks ago. Leonard & I both had found a car parked in front of their driveway,

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when she had to go and pick up her own children from another school. While she debated what to do, ~~the~~ a parent came back with children from NCRC. These situations were annoying. None turned out to have serious consequences, however my fear is that if NCRC continues to expand enrollment as well as space, which could both create enrollment, and then attracts more cars to Ordway St, that this growing number of illegally parked cars may have more serious consequences for someone with more ~~desires~~ urgent needs. I feel there are other types of incidents that I have seen recently, that if more people were doing the same, could cause serious congestion and safety problems. Someone sat and waited in their car parked across my driveway for someone else to come back & get into the car with a child from NCRC. Another day I observed a person waiting in front of the Ordway Street entrance to the school. Instead of parking, they drove back and forth, hovering in the middle of the street. There have been other incidents in the last week of two different cars parking in front of my driveway, and

I called the police to ticket them, on these cases I don't know where they came from, but it is another sign to me that the situation on Ordway is already serious enough that additional drafts such as from an increase in NCR enrollment should not be allowed.