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NOTICE TO COMMUTERS REGARDING PARKING AT THE STONE PIER

Due to the arrival of the oversize buildings that will become “KIDS PLACE”, parking will be restricted on the Stone Pier and Wharf Road on Tuesday, February 16th and Wednesday, February 17th. The length of the buildings make it necessary to provide extra space for the truck to back off of the barge and to turn around before heading up Wharf Road. The restriction will be in place from the first boat on the 16th until 2pm on the 17th.

Parking will be restricted on the east end of the Stone Pier, from the golf tee next to the barge ramp, up to and including the parallel parking spot where Wharf Road begins; Also on the north edge of the Stone Pier between the two telephone poles.

Parking will be allowed as usual in the handicapped area and the June/November parking area. Parking will be allowed as normal along the south side of Wharf Road, and in the gravel parking area where the parking areas are maintained.

This period of restricted parking will enable these oversized structures to be brought onto the island in a safe and convenient manner. If the barge landing at Bennett’s Cove were to be utilized, the 60 foot long units would need to be backed all the way out to the main road until there is a location where the units can be turned around. Utilizing the Stone Pier barge ramp, it is a much more direct trip to the site, and will provide safer travel for the building.

We recognize that this will be an inconvenience for some for a short period of time, and ask that you cooperate with the parking restrictions during this period of time.

Attached, please find a sketch of the restricted parking area. Town personnel and volunteers from the “Kids Place” community will help guide you during this period of time.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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