# Needfinding Assignment

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# Activity:

**Having a private vehicle without a garage”**

Most of the Filipino citizens are having their own private vehicles in order to get to their desired destination in no time and to lessen the time that is being consumed in daily traffic encounters. We buy vehicle for our own convenience yet the problem that could arise is where are we going to park the car?

Many places in the Philippines implemented a policy wherein if you own a private vehicle, you also need to have your own garage to put your car into and not only to park your car outside the house or just in the street of your village, subdivision etc.

# Observations:

As we have observed to our respective places, we have witnessed and noticed that most of our neighbors who owns a vehicle does not have their own garage to park their car. They just parked their vehicles in the streets and they also do double parking on which is prohibited to our place, yet they still do it for their vehicle’s safe and convenient parking place.

On the other hand, some of them owns a car and does have a proper garage to put their cars into, which is way more well pleasing in the eyes and makes the pathway uncluttered.



Figure - 1 Pasig City , Metro Manila

## **Problem**: Vehicles parked in the pathway and not in a garage.

## **Need**: If someone bought a car, they should provide a garage for the car’s parking.

In order to provide actual convenience, a policy should be implemented in every village, barangay, subdivision etc. wherein if a resident owns a car, they should also have their own garage. Also, prohibiting people who are parking exactly in the pathway and make them park somewhere just not in the street.

By this policy, it will lessen the vehicles that are occupying the streets or even the road that could possibly make other vehicles to pass through easily. It will also make less traffic mainly if the pathway is being used also by public utility vehicles like jeep, tricycle, UV Express and such.

Having your own garage will provide space for the pathway of the street that could be more convenient to the people who are walking or people who are driving on it,

# **Interviews:**

For our interview, we asked people about their insights concerning illegal parking done by people who lives in a certain area or in a barangay. Also, we have interviewed people who owns a garage on which they are opening it for rent publicly to people that has a vehicle but doesn’t have any parking spot to park into.

Interviewee #1: illegal parking

**Ronnel Mempin**

* “*Sagabal sa daan. imbis na maluwag yung kalsada masikip dahil sa kanila, tas pwede sana malessen yung heavy traffic kung di lang dahil sa illegal parking.*”

Interviewee #2: illegal parking

**Nilbert Singalawa**

* *“Ang illegal parking ay nakakaabala sa mga sasakyang dumadaan at hindi rin ito ligtas sa mga tao na tumatawid dahil pwede itong maging sanhi ng aksidente.”*

Interviewee #3: illegal parking

**Ricardo Solinap**

* *“llegal parking should not be tolerated at all cost. It is one of the reasons why we always have congested traffic here in the country. The government always widen our roads, but the irresponsible keeps on parking illegally making the government hardwork useless.”*

Interviewee #4: Garage for rent

**Alice DeGuzman**

* “Maganda mag parenta ng garahe kasi dagdag income, pero magulo disturbance lang.”

Interviewee #5: Garage for rent

**Bien Escala**

* “Since meron akong garahe na sobrang laki, at may kotse ako na isa, papa renta ko yun para sa profit, may kita kahit onti, tsaka mag karoon ng saysay yung empty spaces.”

# **Identified Needs:**

* *Alternative parking spaces:*
* Those people who owns a garage made for some vehicles yet only one parked vehicle in it could an opportunity for them to open it for rental. Also, it could solve the problem on having illegal parking actions on the road.
* *Patience and Practicality:*
* People loses their patience if they have to go somewhere with their vehicle, yet they cannot park their car because their space available. Being practical on buying your own car includes the planning on where you are going to put in.
* *Cooperation and Coordination:*
* If the people wants a better environment at their place, they need to work together and cooperate with each other to settle parking slots if it is okay to park in front of them, if it is okay to take the spot etc.

# Conclusion

As we conduct our observations and interviews, we have concluded that the incident wherein private vehicles are being parked exactly on the main road are supposed to be illegal and prohibited for the pathway to be accessible and easier to pass through. We also gathered information wherein if people tend to buy their own car, they should invest as well on buying or making their own garage.

The most common issues that the people who are encountering this kind of problem on which somebody’s car are being parked in front of their house even though is not their car, they are saying that the way they park their car should be prohibited and be noticed by the officials and give them a warning of improper parking action.

Through the needs that we have gathered and observed about, we have noticed that they all agreed on the policy “no garage, no car” to lessen the parked vehicles that are being the source of traffic in the road on which it should be yielded and have a free flow traffic.

# Point of View:

## **Extra space in garage? Offer it to people!**

* If it happens that you only own a single car yet has a wide space or garage that is good for 3-4 vehicles then it could be a chance to offer to people who needs a parking to lessen the congestion of the road.
* Think about how you are going to resolve the Illegal parking issue as well.

## **Never park your car on others’ driveway**

* If you don’t have a spot to park your car, don’t just put it on someone’s parking or driveway
* Provide yourself with a space where other people wouldn’t be disturbed.

## **Think about the others**

* Do not only think about your own convenience.
* Consider others if they would be disturbed or bothered by your parking.
* Be patient enough to find a proper parking spot.