

20 years of waiting for a car park

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SEGAMBUT: If you think fighting with other drivers or waiting in line for 30 minutes to park lot is frustrating, talk to the business operators in Bandar Manjalara.

These business operators have waited 20 years for elevated car parks that were promised by a developer.

Bandar Manjalara Business Centre Association pro-tem chairman Jasbir Singh said the developer was supposed to build elevated car parks in Jalan 5/62A, 8/62A and 11/62A as approved by City Hall.

Instead, Jasbir said, the three lots now consist of a car wash, an open space and a practical training area for a driving school.

He said the business operators and customers would be chased away by the driving school and car wash operators



Lim visited the area following complaints by residents.

when they wanted to park there.

"Nothing has been done since we got the strata title 20 years ago. Complaints made to City Hall have fallen on deaf ears while we fight for parking space every morning.

"Furthermore, this area is not equipped with proper signs, which causes accidents

at the junction of Jalan 11/62A and 5/62A. We also hope that City Hall can build humps and to put proper signs around the business area," he said.

Jasbir said the congestion would worsen with the construction of Plaza Manjalara, which is expected to be completed in October.

Pro-tem association vice chairman Cheah Ah Min said though City Hall had converted portions of sideways into parking bays (adjacent to a mosque in Jalan 1/62A), they were still not enough.

"The other half of the stretch was left untouched. As a result, there is a massive jam caused by the double-parking near the mosque especially during Friday prayers," said Cheah.

The pro-tem had sought the help of Segambut MP Lim Lip Eng, who visited the area last Thursday.

Lim said he had written to City Hall headquarters and its Segambut branch.



Double parking causes massive traffic congestion in the Bandar Manjalara business centre.