

**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND**

October 24, 2011

Mayor Marc Tartaro opened the Public Hearing at 7:36 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Present were Mayor Marc Tartaro, Council Vice President David Hiles (arrived 7:39 p.m.), and Council Members Timothy Hunt, Candace Hollingsworth, Shani Warner (arrived at 7:54 p.m.) and Eric Wingard.

Also present were Acting City Administrator Holland, Lt. Sam Alexander, and City Clerk Barber.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is in response to a petition from residents of the 5000 block of 36th Place and the 5000 block of 37th Avenue. The petitioners have requested that the City establish a residential parking zone and enforce residential parking restrictions in the 5000 block of 36th Place.

Ms. Gerri Zicker, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Mayor and Council, she noted that she does not have a problem in her area of the block but there is a parking problem at the other end at 37th Avenue and on Farragut Street. Ms. Zicker stated her concerns with the amount of cars and commercial vehicles parking in the area.

Ms. Debra Smith, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Mayor and Council on the parking problems in her area. She stated that there is a parking problem near her home specifically starting at 6:00 p.m. and on the weekends. She stated that there are a lot of cars with out-of-state licenses.

Chief Holland addressed the Mayor and Council on the residential parking zone designation process timeline. A report will be submitted to the Mayor and Council with recommendation within 15 days of this Public Hearing.

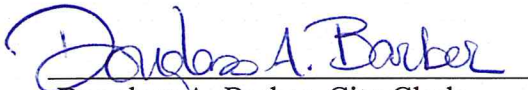
Ms. Geraldine Capehart, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Mayor and Council on the parking problems in her area. She stated that the main issues are the amount cars, you can only park on one side of the street, and that residents have multiple cars and do not park in their driveways. She stated her support of a residential parking zone and visitors parking passes in the area.

Chief Holland reviewed the City's process for residential parking and noted the next steps of the process. He noted that a preliminary report has been prepared and that a final report and recommendation will be provided to the Mayor and Council for their consideration on the Council Meeting Agenda of Monday, November 7, 2011.

Council Member Hunt noted that residents can apply for a reserved residential parking space. Chief Holland provided an overview of the process stating that the application is made to the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA). If approved the City is notified and the Department of Public Works installs the appropriate signage.

The Public Hearing ended at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk