

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

January 17, 2012

Council President Matthew McKnight opened the Public Hearing at 7:35p.m., at the Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Present were Council President Matthew McKnight, Council Vice President David Hiles, and Council Members Ruth Ann Frazier, Nicole Hinds (arrived at 7:46 p.m.), Timothy Hunt (arrived at 7:43 p.m.), Candace Hollingsworth, and Shani Warner.

Also present were Acting City Administrator Holland, Acting Captain Samuel Alexander, and City Clerk Barber.

The Public Hearing is in response to a petition from residents of the 5000 block of 36th Place. The petitioners requested that the City remove the established residential parking zone in the 5000 block of 36th Place.

Chief Holland provided a brief overview of the City's process for residential parking and a summary on how residential parking was established for the 5000 Block of 36th Place.

Mr. Garth Deitzer, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; he stated that the area does not need residential parking.

Mr. Raymond Thomas, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; he stated that the area does not need residential parking.

Ms. Susan Saki-Tay, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; she stated that she does not have any trouble parking on the street.

Mr. Vansie Blount, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; he stated that he occasionally has trouble parking when there is a party in the neighborhood; however, he is still able to find parking on the street, just not in his normal parking space.

Ms. Charlene Lyles, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; she stated that she does not have trouble parking on the street.

Mr. Derrick Jamison, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; he stated he does not have any trouble parking on the street.

Ms. Veronica Dabney, a Ward 5 resident, she stated her support for the removal of the residential parking restrictions in the area.

Mr. Charles Smith, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; he stated he has never had a problem parking in the area.

Ms. Roselyn Roebuck, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; she supports the removal of the residential parking restrictions in the area. Ms. Roebuck also requested that the residents that had applied for and received residential parking permits be reimbursed the cost of the permit.

Mr. William Maxwell, a Ward 5 resident, addressed the Council; he stated that he does not have parking concerns in the neighborhood.

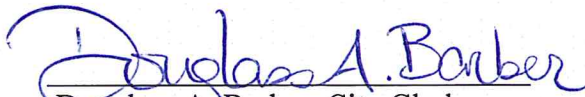
Council Member Ruth Ann Frazier addressed the Council as a resident; she stated her reasoning for signing the initial petition to establish the residential parking zone in the area.

Acting City Administrator Holland noted the process the City follows regarding residential parking requests as defined in the City's Code and that there is a clear indication from the public hearing that residential parking is not needed in the 5000 Block of 36th Place.

Acting City Administrator Holland advised that once the police department had completed their survey, the effected residents will be notified by the City Clerk of the outcome by mail.

The Public Hearing ended at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas A. Barber, City Clerk