

Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
John Pick, City Administrator

From: Carol M. Turner, CPPB, C.P.M.
Director of Procurement & Parking

Date: 11/16/2004

Re: Residential Permit Parking on Pennsylvania Avenue

In the fall of 2002, some of the residents living on Pennsylvania Avenue made a request to the City of Salisbury to implement residential permit parking on the NORTH side of the street between Texas Avenue and Woodcock Park at Riverside Road. A list of residents supporting this change was provided to the Parking Department. At that time, all but one of the residents on the north side of the street were in favor of implementing the policy.

In order to give everyone a chance to voice their opinions, a survey was sent out to all the remaining residents on both sides of the street. Of the seventeen possible respondents, only six residents voiced their opinion. Two were opposed, three wanted it to be on both sides of the street, and one just wanted it to be user friendly.

In October, 2002, the City Council decided to put on hold all residential permit parking areas that were pending approval and revamp the policy. The new policy was approved in April of 2004. The Parking Department spent some time getting existing residential permit areas updated with new permits.

Since it had been two years from the original request, the Parking Department sent out a new survey to all the residents on Pennsylvania Avenue from Texas Avenue to Woodcock Park. The survey included information on the new policy and requested their vote for or against implementing residential permit parking. A stamped, self-addressed envelope was provided to make responding easier. A total of twenty-four surveys were mailed.

The City received six responses. Three were NOT in favor, one had "mixed feelings," and two wanted the permit area to include both sides of the street. No other responses were received, either verbal or written. Based on the lack of response and the seeming lack of interest, it was my recommendation to the Mayor and Council that residential permit parking not be implemented.

Since that time, several residents have come forward with a signed petition for implementing the permit parking on the North side only. A copy of that petition is attached for your review.

Approval of residential permit parking for the NORTH side of Pennsylvania Avenue only, from Texas Avenue to Woodcock Park is again before City Council for November 22, 2004.



Carol M. Turner, CPPB, C.P.M.

Director of Procurement & Parking

PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING

NORTH SIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

NAME	ADDRESS	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	DATE SIGNED
Dean Coolidge <i>[Signature]</i>	433 Pennsylvania Ave	X		10/20/2004
Meredith Thomas <i>[Signature]</i>	431 Pennsylvania Ave.	X		10/20/2004
Karen Brown <i>[Signature]</i>	429 Pennsylvania Ave	X		10/23/2004
Donna Hill <i>[Signature]</i>	427 Penn. Ave	✓		10/23/2004
Mary Jane Davis <i>[Signature]</i>	425 Pennsylvania Ave	✓		11/1/2004
John [unclear] <i>[Signature]</i>	421 Pennsylvania		✓	11/1/04
Clark Walther <i>[Signature]</i>	435 Pennsylvania Ave		✓ (gentle)	11-3-04

A Copy of the Residential Permit Policy is attached.

RESOLUTION No. 1169

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY
TO AUTHORIZE RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE
OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE FROM TEXAS AVENUE TO WOODCOCK
PARK**

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Avenue is a residential neighborhood with mixed use residences including home owners and rental properties; and

WHEREAS, the rental properties create numerous vehicles parked on the street resulting in hardships for the home owners in parking next to or near their residence; and

WHEREAS some residents have expressed an interest in creating residential permit parking on the North side of Pennsylvania Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland to provide residential permit parking on the North side only of Pennsylvania Avenue, and to affix signs stating, "RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ONLY."

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this _____ day of _____, 2004, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK

Michael P. Dunn
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED by me this _____
day of _____, 2004.

Barrie P. Tilghman
MAYOR, City of Salisbury