

## **Resolution to Request Resident Only Permit Parking in ANC 6B04**

WHEREAS, Capitol Hill is experiencing tremendous growth in mixed-use developments that has the potential to adversely impact District of Columbia (DC) residents' ability to find on-street curbside parking;

WHEREAS, households located in ANC 6B04, who are eligible to purchase annual Zone 6 parking permit stickers to park their vehicles on streets with Residential Permit Parking (RPP) signage for unlimited periods near their residences, are already finding it difficult to park in some areas of ANC 6B04, generally because vehicles, not eligible for Zone 6 stickers, are regularly parked in ANC 6B04 neighborhoods, in excess of the allowed two-hours, often for an entire day to access businesses and jobs;

WHEREAS, the DC Department of Public Works Parking Enforcement does not appear to adequately monitor or enforce the posted two-hour parking limitation in RPP areas in 6B04, thus creating insufficient turnover to enable ANC6B residents to locate on-street parking near their homes;

WHEREAS, ANC6B04 Commissioner Kirsten Oldenburg conducted a survey (see Appendix A) in April 2018 of about 300 households in her SMD on streets with regular RPP signage, received about 40 responses to the survey of which 72 percent were in favor or ambivalent about having one side of their RPP street converted to Resident Only signs;

WHEREAS, ANC 6B04 Commissioner Oldenburg notified all businesses, schools, and churches located within ANC 6B04 of the potential change from RPP to Resident Only signage on nearby residential streets that generated conversations with four establishments (see Appendix B);

WHEREAS, about half of the residential streets of ANC6B04 already have Resident Only RPP signage on one side and they include—9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets SE between Pennsylvania Avenue SE and I Street SE; G and I Streets SE between 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE; and E Street SE between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street SE—that are effective Monday through Saturday between 7am and 9pm;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that DDOT should replace regular RPP signs with Resident Only RPP signs, effective on the same days and hours of existing Resident Only signs, on the balance of 6B04 residential streets, including:

1. The south side of C Street SE, between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, SE;
2. The north side of D Street SE, between 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, SE;
3. The east side of 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE, between C Street, SE, and South Carolina Avenue, SE;
4. The south side of South Carolina Avenue SE, between 11<sup>th</sup> Street, SE and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, SE;
5. The north side of K Street SE, between 11<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, and 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SE;
6. The south side of Potomac Avenue SE (i.e. the 900 block) between 9<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, and

- 10<sup>th</sup> Street, SE;
7. The north side of L Street, SE (i.e. the 800 block) between 8<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, SE; and
  8. The west side of 12<sup>th</sup> Street SE, between C Street, SE and K Street, SE *with the exception of the 400 block of 12<sup>th</sup> Street SE* because curbside parking is not permitted on the east side on any weekday when Watkins Elementary School is in session, reducing guest parking options for those residents.

Note: The border of ANC 6B04 runs along the center of South Carolina Avenue SE, C Street SE, and 12<sup>th</sup> Street SE, thus only the south sides and west side, respectively, of these streets are within ANC 6B04.

Approval Date by ANC6B Commission \_\_\_\_\_ by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Certification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that the above Resolution has been approved by a majority of Commissioners during a public meeting when there existed a quorum.*

Appendix A



March 28, 2018

DEAR NEIGHBOR,

You reside on a block that is within my single member district. This note is to solicit your views on a possible change in the Resident Permit Parking (RPP) signage on your block.

Currently your block is signed for RPP, enabling vehicles with Zone 6 stickers to park at any time and for any length of time. Vehicles without Zone 6 stickers can only park for up to 2 hours, Monday through Friday, from 7am to 630pm. At other times, anyone can park on the block.

DDOT has an option called *Resident Only* that assigns one side of a residential block only to Zone 6 vehicles Monday through Saturday from, say, 7am to 9pm. Until a few years ago, any block could petition DDOT for *Resident Only*. But, no more. DDOT only accepts requests for all blocks within an ANC or all blocks within an ANC single member district (SMD). Like RPP, this system is dependent on aggressive DPW Parking Enforcement to make it effective.

I have been asked by some residents to pursue obtaining *Resident Only* for blocks within my SMD. To start this petition process, I need a good sense of how affected residents feel about this possible change. You may be positive about this or not. You may have lots of questions. I urge you to contact me with your views or questions.

And, if you would like to receive future information should this proposal move forward, please make sure I have your email address.

**APPENDIX B: Businesses, Churches, and Schools Who Received Notice about Resident Only Plan**

<b>Businesses</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Notice De- livered</b>	<b>Feedback, if any</b>
Cleaners	1017A E SE	Aug 20	
Toy Soldiers Shop	503 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 23	
Yellow Cat	505 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 23	
Two Lions	507 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 19	
DC Dentist	509 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 20	
Rooted Pilates	511 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 19	
Newman’s Custom Frames	513 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 23	
NOVO Properties	519 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 20	8/21 Tel discussion with Brent Summers, Partner. Opposed to the change; 20 employees use 2-hour; Resident Only will reduce that availability
Well Dunn	510 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 19	
Atlas Fitness	920 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 20	
Papa John’s Pizza	914 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 20	
Gingko’s Garden	911 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 20	
Pizza loli	1123 PA Ave SE	Aug 22	
Hype Café	1129 PA Ave SE	Aug 22	
Fragger’s Garden Center	1127 PA Ave SE	Aug 22	9/7 Met with Aisha Bryant, store manager. Not concerned because most customers are Ward 6 residents eligible for Zone 6
Cleaners	11 & C SE	Aug 22	
<b>Churches</b>			
Holy Temple	1124 E SE	Aug 20	8/27: Tel conversation with Pastor David Myrick 547-8365. Church has services Tue 7-9a and Fri 8-930a that might conflict with Resident only signs (M-Sa 7a to 930p)
New Hope Freewell Baptist Church	754 11 <sup>th</sup> SE	Aug 19	
<b>Schools</b>			
Tyler Elementary	10 & G SE	Various	School officials working with DDOT “Safe Routes” program on student pickups and drop-offs; has a parking lot on site for 46 vehicles
Cesar Chavez	709 12 <sup>th</sup> SE	Various	Various conversations with Sarah Lehar, Principal. School has 7 parking places on site but about 20 of a total 40 staff who drive to work. Thus, many staff use RPP spaces during school hours.