

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, June 12, 2007 – 7:45 P.M.

**Expansion Of Residential Permit Parking Zone 2-B to The 5100 Block Of
Kennebunk Terrace**

PRESENT: Mayor Brayman; Councilmembers Milligan, Krouse, Catlin, Perry, Fellows, Stulich, Hampton and Cook.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Jim Miller, Parking Enforcement Manager; Jeannie Ripley, Code Enforcement Manager.

Mayor Brayman opened the Public Hearing at 7:49 p.m. and invited Bob Ryan to give an overview. Mr. Ryan stated that in November 2006 an on-street permit parking survey was conducted. Survey cards were sent to all the houses in the East Hollywood neighborhoods asking resident opinions about permit parking where they live. Two streets – the 5100 block of Kennebunk Terrace and the 5000 block of Laguna – supported permit parking. This was confirmed by field observations.

Jim Miller confirmed that Kennebunk Terrace and Laguna had more commuter parking than surrounding streets. At a past worksession, it was recommended that the 5100 block of Kennebunk Terrace be pursued for making a recommendation to restrict on-street parking to permit only. If approved, it would be assigned the same zone as adjacent streets, and restricted Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. by permit only. Mr. Miller stated that six out of 12 residents on this street returned survey cards to the City. Of the six, four respondents were in favor of restricting parking on their streets by permit.

Mayor Brayman invited public comment.

Lesley Frank, 5115 Kennebunk Terrace: She is in favor of this proposal. Parking has gotten worse since the restrictions were put in place in adjacent neighborhoods. She discussed parking problems on her street.

Councilmember Krouse asked Ms. Frank's opinion about the resident survey approach to the permit parking issue. She thought it was a good approach.

David Dorsch, 4607 Calvert Road: Agrees with the implementation but questioned why there is no two-hour period and what about when visitors come? Visitor parking

passes were explained. He also suggested the City might need to look at the entire neighborhood instead of just a block at a time.

Mayor Brayman indicated that action on this ordinance is scheduled for later this evening. No further public comment will be heard unless there is substantive change to the ordinance.

There being no further public comment, the hearing was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk