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Removing Archwood and Smith from Parking District 3

Staff Report

Section 12.32.030 of the Code of the City of Annapolis provides that residents may petition the Transportation Board to create, alter, or eliminate Special Residential Parking Districts (SRPDs).

On December 15, 2016, residents of Archwood Avenue, living within SRPD 3, petitioned the Transportation Board to remove their block from the Parking District and on January 17, 2017, residents of Smith Avenue, living within SRPD 3, petitioned the Transportation Board to remove their block from the Parking District.

Residents of both streets have experienced no lack of parking supply on these streets and believe the existing restrictions are unnecessary. The petitions were virtually unanimously supported by residents on both streets.

The Transportation Board received these petitions at their meeting on January 25, 2017, deliberated upon them, and voted to recommend the requested changes to the City Council. The Transportation Board notified the Council on January 27, 2017.

Sections 12.32.050 and 12.32.060 of the Annapolis City Code require the City Council to prominently post notice within the area under consideration, hold an advertised public hearing, and act upon the Transportation Board's recommendation by Ordinance within 60 days.

The effect of these petitions is that the residents of Smith Avenue and Archwood Avenue request that the following portions of their respective roads be removed from Special residential parking district No. 3:

“Archwood Avenue from Academy Street to Stehle Street” and “Smith Avenue from Chase Street to Amos Garrett Boulevard.”

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