

Survey Results (as of 9/19/16)
Residents in the First Block of Murray Avenue
Ordinance 0-26-16

House number	Resident name	*NO parking extension	*YES parking extension
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2	Chris and Jim Scanlon		X- indicated on written survey
3			X- verbal survey by the Scanlons
4	Robin Kane & Ron Schneider		X- verbal survey by the Scanlons
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6	Thomas & Bethany Padilla		X- verbal survey by the Scanlons
7	Roger & Janet Baxter		X- verbal survey by the Scanlons
8	Patricia & Richard Jones		X- verbal survey by the Scanlons
10	Sarah Williamson	X- indicated on written survey	
11	Peter & Linda Andre	X- indicated on written survey	
12	Meg Hosmer	X- indicated on written survey	
14	Christina Majernik		X- indicated on written survey
15	Jody Mattonen	X- indicated on written survey	
16	Donna Saunders	X- indicated on written survey	
18	Shirley Knelly & Carol Lavis	X- indicated on written survey	
19	Stuart and Martha Lehman	X- indicated on written survey	
20	Bill Warnock & MC Rossing	X- indicated on written survey	
21	Pam and Tim Michienze	X- indicated on written survey	
22	Jerry Feldman	X- verbal confirmation provided to Martha Lehman	
23	Brian and Ashley Jacobs		
24	Nicole and Justin Ossola		X- indicated on written survey
25	Jenna Jorgensen	X- indicated on written survey	
26	Derek Douglas	X- indicated on written survey	
27	Casey Nau	X- indicated on written survey	
28	Cathy Cronin		X- verbal survey by the Scanlons
29	Kenneth Waszkiewicz		X- indicated on written survey
	Anne Sloane- 39 Franklin- property borders Murray Ave	X- verbal confirmation provided to Martha Lehman	
TOTAL		14 (including one resident on Franklin)	10

* Written survey results and comments are attached. Jim and Chris Scanlon (residents at #2 Murray Ave.) knocked on doors and collected verbal information from neighbors. Two residents indicated to Martha Lehman (19 Murray Ave.) that they are not in favor of extending parking hours.



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To: Neighbors in the First Block of Murray Avenue

Re: Extending parking hours

As many of you already know, residents of Murray Hill have worked with the City Council on Ordinance 0-26-16 to extend the parking hours on four streets in the neighborhood (including Murray Ave.) Please see map on back. The ordinance was written in response to the parking demand created by the success of businesses on West Street. It will extend current hours to **seven days a week, 8:00 AM to midnight**. Vehicles without residential parking permits may park for up to two hours per day.

The City Council is clearly in favor of the extended hours, but is also interested in the opinions of residents on the first block of Murray Avenue to determine if there is a need for change on our end of the street. The second block of Murray Ave includes only 5 driveways and has 2 handicapped parking spaces, making parking more challenging on weekends and evenings. In our block, 14 of the 26 homes have driveways that contribute to less parking congestion and ensure adequate spaces for the residents without driveways who need off-street parking. Hotel and restaurant patrons generally do not find their way to our end of the block, so friends and visitors usually have little trouble parking.

If extended parking hours are added to our block, residents will be required to obtain passes or identify other options (below) for their visitors who plan to park on the street and stay for more than two hours (seven days a week- 8:00 AM until midnight). This could become a costly inconvenience, particularly for residents in the 12 homes who do not have driveways for guests to use.

Options for visitors:

- Purchasing visitor parking passes from Annapolis Parking for \$3.50 per day or a pack of 10 for \$35.00- must be picked up in person at the Hillman Garage on Main St.
- Parking in the Knighton Garage. Rates: 1 hr or less= \$1; 1-2 hrs= \$3; 2-3 hrs= \$5; 3-4 hrs= \$7; 5 or more hrs= \$10; 6 AM-1PM free on Sunday
- Parking on surrounding streets where hours will not be extended to weekends and evenings (i.e., Franklin and Southgate).

Please help us collect the information for the City Council by sharing your opinion below. The results will be summarized and submitted to the Transportation Committee at their meeting on September 20th.

Please complete the information below and drop in the Lehman's mailbox at 19 Murray Avenue before September 15th. Thanks for your help!

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: _____ Date: _____

House Number: _____

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

NO Extended Parking Hours

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Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Sarah Williamson Date: 9/12/16

House Number: #10

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: My perception is that any parking demand issues on the lower block of Murray are from residents' cars. So further restrictions will not ease parking but will just restrict resident guests.

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Petra and Linda Andre Date: 9/3/16

House Number: 11 Murray

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Meg Bloemer Date: 12 Sept

House Number: 12

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: Parking has definitely gotten more difficult, but I think it's ~~not~~ because residents have more cars, not because non-residents are taking the spaces.

NO Extended Parking Hours

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Jody Mattonen Date: 9/7/16

House Number: 15

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Dina Saunders Date: 9/10/16

House Number: 16

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: It is very inconvenient to pick up ^{passes} checks in person during work hours. And this is an added expense. We should be provided a number of free passes.

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: CAROL LAVIX Date: 9/12/16

House Number: 18

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: AT THIS TIME PARKING IN OUR BLOCK IS NOT AN ISSUE. ADDING THIS RESTRICTION PUTS UNNECESSARY COST ON RESIDENTS.

NO Extended Parking Hours

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Shirley Knolly Date: 9/12/14
House Number: 18

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Martha + Stuart Lehman Date: 9/4/16
House Number: 19

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: We do not believe there is a problem with parking on our block of Murray. Patrons from the hotels and restaurants generally do not take our spaces.

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: BILL WARNOCK / MC ROSSINI Date: 09.04.16
House Number: 20

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: Allen McRossini

NO Extended Parking Hours

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Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Sam Michienze Date: 9/12/16

House Number: 21 Murray

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Jenna Jorgensen Date: 9-12-16

House Number: 25

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Derek Vogt Date: 12 SEP 16

House Number: 26 Murray Ave

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

NO Extended Parking Hours

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Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Casey Nam Date: 12 sep 2016

House Number: 27

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: I don't want to have to ~~buy~~ ^{buy} passes all the time for family & friends.

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

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Name: Christina Majernik Date: 3 Sep 16

House Number: 14 Murray

YES - Extended Parking

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: We strongly support this.

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: Nicole & Justin Ossola Date: _____

House Number: 24

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: With three ^{MULTI-TENANT} rented homes on the upper end of this block contributing 10 cars instead of the six that family-occupied homes would contribute, parking is extremely difficult already. We, as residents, have to park on Lafayette or Southgate whenever we come home on the weekend evenings. Additionally, it is rare that we can park in front of our home during the daytime as-is. Unless the city plans to ~~possibly~~ limit parking passes to two per home, then an extension of hours is vital.

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: KENNETH WASZKIEWICZ Date: 2016-09-03

House Number: 29 MURRAY

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments:

Extending Hours in Parking District 3.

Name: JIM & CHRIS SCANLON Date: _____

House Number: #2

YES - Extended Parking (9)

Please check one:

Yes, I would like the parking hours extended in the first block of Murray Ave to seven days a week, 8:00 am to midnight.

No, I would like the parking hours to remain the same (as they are now) with no added restrictions on evenings and weekends.

Comments: Information and Comments re the change of parking regulations on lower Murray Ave. (between Franklin and Lafayette)

There are a total of 26 houses on this part of Murray Ave. - 14 on the even numbered side and 12 on the odd numbered side. Houses numbered 1, 3, and 5 are all rental units. There are 4 units in # 1, 2 units in # 3, and 4 units in # 5. There are a total of 14 - 16 cars for these 10 units, and there is 1 driveway.

A major problem relates to the number of cars without parking stickers for some living on this street who park in the evenings from about 4:30 until 9:00 the following morning. Frequently residents on this part of Murray Ave. come home from work, etc. and they can't find a parking space because many of the spaces are filled with cars without a sticker. This also happens on weekends where non stickered cars take up spaces for 2- 3 days and sometimes for much longer.

In July of this year, Jim and Chris Scanlon did a survey of the first block of Murray (#s 1 - 29), and we took the following information:

- 11 residents were in favor of the new regulations (#s 2,3,4,6,7,8,10,11,14,24,28).
- 3 residents were not in favor (#s 16, 19, 20). One (# 15) was noncommittal. Other residents either were not home or did not answer the door. The residents not in favor said to keep it the way it is currently because it would be more costly to buy weekend passes for their relatives, friends and weekend guests. We think a reduced rate on these passes should be seriously considered and made available.

There are two other important issues that should also be mentioned and addressed:

1. Parking Enforcement - whether the new parking regulations are approved or they remain the same, the issue of strong and consistent enforcement of parking regulations must be implemented. The parking enforcement patrol comes when you call their office regarding parking violations, but otherwise, there doesn't seem to be any consistent pattern to enforcing for violations. The number of parking spaces that are filled with non-stickered cars over their time limit is a very normal situation. You wonder at times why did we pay \$55 each for our parking stickers. It is clear that whatever the parking rules are, they need to be enforced daily.
2. Another issue relates to the suggested proposal that lower Murray Ave. (between Franklin St. and Lafayette Ave.) not change the current parking regulations, but only upper Murray Ave. (between Lafayette Ave. and Colonial Ave.) change to the new regulations. We think this would be a total mistake. If we have a problem now with the current regulations and the host of non-stickered cars parking for long hours, it will increase, for lower Murray would become a parking haven for the cars that would ordinarily park on upper Murray but now want to avoid the changed regulations for longer hours and weekend restrictions. It would make our current situation even worse. Both Upper Murray and Lower Murray should both change to the new regulations or neither should change at all.

Thanks for listening.