

O-47-16

Extending Hours in Parking District 3

The majority of Special Residential Parking District (SRPD) 3 is in effect from eight a.m. to six p.m., Monday through Friday.

Due to the commercial success of the MX Zone between Church Circle and Westgate Circle, however, there has been a significant increase in the number of customers, clients, patrons, and employees that visit the area with their automobiles. Consequently, the demand for parking now saturates the residential areas adjacent to the MX Zone in the evenings and on weekends.

Concerned residents of Murray Hill have petitioned the Transportation Board to extend the hours of SRPD 3 to midnight, seven days a week on certain streets within Murray Hill. Three City parking garages and additional private garages are available and open to the public along the MX Zone to accommodate parking demand.

The Transportation Board received this petition at their April 22, 2016 meeting, deliberated upon them, and voted to recommend the requested changes to the City Council. The City Council held public hearings, accepted testimony, and reviewed the proposal in committee as part of O-26-16. O-26-16 was an ordinance that contained the proposed changes to SRPD 3 as well as similar changes to SRPD 4.

On September 26, 2016 the City Council approved the modifications proposed for SRPD 4 in O-26-16 as amended. The petitioners from Murray Hill had requested postponement so that they could continue their community conversation. In order to effect this, O-47-16 contains, verbatim, the changes that had been proposed and discussed in O-26-16 for SRPD 3.