

**STATEMENT ON O-26-16,
EXTENDING HOURS PARKING DISTRICTS 3 AND 4
Annapolis City Council
11 July 2016**

My name is Michael P. Parker; I reside at 28 Madison Place, Annapolis, MD 21401 in the Presidents Hill neighborhood. I oversaw the petition drive in Presidents Hill soliciting support for O-26-16, Extending Hours Parking Districts 3 and 4. Our community association submitted a petition containing 86 signatures supporting the proposed ordinance to the city's Transportation Board on 22 April 2016; tonight I am submitting an additional 37 signatures gathered since that time.

A total of 123 adult residents of Presidents Hill signed the petition supporting the bill. This number includes occupants of 91 out of 105 occupied households in the neighborhood, representing 87% of the total. Eighty-four property owners representing 64 households out of a total of 115 in Presidents Hill also signed the petition.

Four members of the community refused to sign. Two were concerned that extended enforcement would complicate visits from their friends and relatives during the evening hours. Two other residents refused to sign on philosophical and political grounds, stating that they opposed the concept of the city charging a fee for residential parking. We were unable to contact residents of the remaining ~~14~~ households and a number of non-resident landlords.

Residential parking was instituted for the whole of Presidents Hill in 1998 at the request of residents. We have long foreseen that one day we might have to increase the hours of enforcement, but we have resisted this step as long as we could; indeed, the community association conducted a major reexamination of the issue in 2008, but decided the time was not yet ripe. In the intervening years, the success of the West Street Arts and Entertainment District and the consequent proliferation of new restaurants and bars has forced us to reconsider the issue. Testimony from our residents, one-third of whom lack off-street parking, makes it clear that parking during the evening hours has become increasingly difficult and frustrating. As the attached petition demonstrates, the expeditious passage of O-26-16 is the will of the overwhelming majority of the residents of Presidents Hill.



MICHAEL P. PARKER

One attachment

PETITION

Rationale: The growing number of restaurants and night spots in the Arts and Entertainment District on Inner West Street has made parking for residents of Presidents Hill increasingly difficult during the evening hours. More than a third of the households in our neighborhood—41 out of 113, or 36%—lack off-street parking, and there are no viable alternatives for parking within walking distance. Thus, we request that the hours of residential parking for our streets be extended to include the entire period between the hours of eight a.m to midnight seven days a week; these are the same hours now stipulated in Chapter 12.132.170.C for Dean Street, Shaw Street, City Gate Lane, Water Street, Larkin Street, and German Street in Special Residential Parking District 3, who pay the same permit fees as residents of Parking District 4.

Petition: We, the undersigned residents and property owners of Special Residential Parking District 4, request that the City of Annapolis amend the City Code Chapter 12.32.180 to limit parking on Hill Street, Jefferson Place, Madison Place, and Munroe Court to two hours between the hours of eight a.m. and midnight, seven days a week, unless the vehicle parked within this area displays the special residential parking permit

NAME	ADDRESS	RESIDENT	OWNER	SIGNATURE/DATE
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Katie Robey	17 Madison Place	✓		Katie Robey 6/10/16
Marcos Cedeira	10 Hill St.	✓		Marcos Cedeira 6/10/16
Thane Young	12 Hill St.	✓	✓	Thane Young 6/11/16
Stan August	5 Hill St	✓	✓	Stan August
Lauren Tullis	0 Jefferson Pl	✓		Lauren Tullis
RICHARD ROWLEY	8 JEFFERSON PL	✓		Richard Rowley
Bruce Kistler	18 Jefferson Pl	✓	✓	Bruce Kistler 6/12/16
Ryan Little	21 JEFFERSON PL. ^{APT. B}	✓		Ryan Little 6/12/16
Ray Smith	21 JEFFERSON ^{APT A.}	✓	✓	Ray Smith 6/12-16
K. Tarr	109 Jefferson Pl	✓		K. Tarr 12 June 16
A. Owen	33 Jefferson Pl	✓	✓	A. Owen 6/12/16

DUPLICATE

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<u>Ian Sweet</u>	<u>39 Jefferson</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> June 12, 2016
<u>Wylie Buze</u>	<u>13 Jefferson</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Joanna Gonzales</u>	<u>25 Jefferson Place</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ---	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Ann Carlson</u>	<u>29A Jefferson Place</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> 6/13/2016
<u>Patrick Carlson</u>	<u>29 A Jefferson Pl.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> 6/13/16
<u>Sarah Brewer</u>	<u>8 Madison pl.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Brandi Cahn</u>	<u>8 Madison place</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> 6/13/16
<u>Jason Beal</u>	<u>17 Jefferson Place</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> 6/15/16
<u>Bridget Moniser</u>	<u>15 1/2 Hill St</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Ane Falk</u>	<u>24 Jefferson Place</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> 6/16/16
<u>Irene Rico</u>	<u>15 Hill</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u> 6/16/16

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Howell J Parry	20 Jefferson Place	✓	✓	<i>Howell J Parry</i>
Juanita F. PARRY	20 Jefferson Place	✓	✓	<i>Juanita F. Parry</i>
Aaron O'Hara	29B Jefferson Pl.	✓		<i>Aaron O'Hara</i>
Blake Skilling	29C Jefferson Pl.	✓		<i>Blake Skilling</i>
Dennis Neth	29 Madison Pl.	✓	✓	<i>Dennis Neth</i>
Chelsea Padro	1 Hill St.	✓		<i>Chelsea Padro 1/7/16</i>
Jessica Flaherty	58 Madison Pl	✓		<i>Jessica Flaherty</i>
Ted Kaskuil	1 Munroe Ct	✓		<i>Ted Kaskuil</i>
MARGARET H. BADGLEY	24 MUNROE CT	✓	✓	<i>Margaret H. Badgley</i>
Burton Blustein	177 Munroe Ct	✓	✓	BURTON BLUSTEIN
John Wolfe	9 MUNROE CT	✓	✓	JOHN WOLFE

