

Petition to amend 12.32.170 -Special residential parking district No. 3 by authority of ordinance 12.32.040 - of the Annapolis, MD Code of ordinances


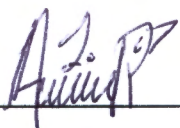

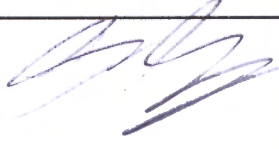
Rational: Smith Ave [between Chase and Amos Garrett Blvd] is a single family residential community with 17 homes of which 3 are rentals. The residents of this one block of Smith Ave consists of seniors, retired and disabled citizens [some who have lived here for more than 25 years], as well as some young professional couples. Smith Avenue is noted for being a hidden, quiet side street, isolated from the West Street and Spa Road traffic


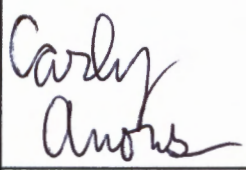
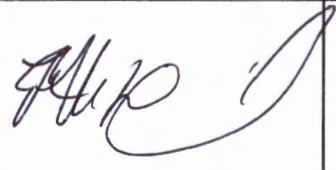
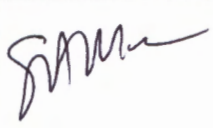



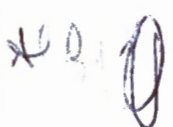
- During the day, Smith Ave. is vacant except for the older Citizens who like to park their cars in front of their house.. The younger professionals are gone during the day.
- Smith Ave. was added to the parking district on April 22, 2002 through Ordinance O-9-02, and since then, there has been an **increase in parking spaces** in the neighborhood providing convenient parking for visitors and the general public. Nearby Bates Middle School and Maryland Hall for the Performing Arts have upgraded their parking facilities and added 123 new parking spaces relieving any past demand for parking. These institutions support the Smith Ave. petition.
- We are on the far edge of District 3. Adjacent blocks - Academy Street and Smith Ave [Chase St. to Spa View] **do not** have parking restrictions. Granada and Spa View Ave. also do not have parking restrictions. Smith Ave. is 1.5 miles from downtown Annapolis and ½ mile from the Lowes Hotel on West street.
- We are **not** subject to the amount of parking abuse by outsiders like other streets closer to West Street and Main Street. We do not feel the safety of the residents of Smith Ave. is compromised from "intensive use by nonresidents parking of vehicles"
- Because residents and owners like the convenience of parking in front of their homes SP+ ends up ticketing residents and not outside abusers. SP+ has issued 7 tickets to residents since this summer.
- New neighborhood social media sites like NextDoor allow us to resolve among ourselves any parking disputes that might arise.
- Residential owners in Annapolis, MD are not legally required to purchase a residential parking permit.

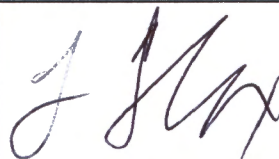
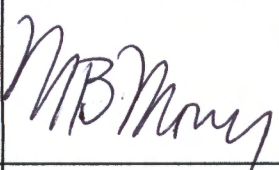
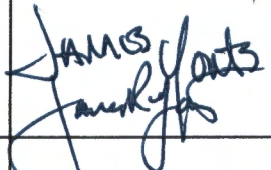

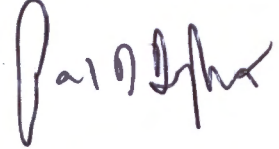


Thus, We request that Smith Ave be removed from 12.32.170 - Special residential parking district No. 3., that all restricted parking signs be removed, and that residents **not** be required to have a parking permit to park on Smith Ave.

We also request inclusion in the downtown Complimentary Parking Program and the privilege of covered parking at Garrett West Garage at 275 West Street Annapolis, MD 21401 during snowstorms and hurricanes. This clears the street of obstructions making it easier for Snow removal plows to do their job and protects resident vehicles.

Petition: we the undersigned residents of Smith Avenue in the neighborhood of Murray Hill and Parking District 3 recommend that the City of Annapolis amend the City Code 12.32.170 - to **remove** Smith Ave from Special residential parking district No. 3, that all restricted parking signs be removed, and that residents not be required to have a parking permit to park on Smith Ave.

	Resident Signature	Printed Name	Date	Address
1		Samuel Richter	12/27/16	115 Smith Ave
2		ARMANDO REYES LUENGAS	12/27/16	125 SMITH AV
3		Camden Bowdoin	12/27/16	126 Smith Ave
4		Cody Gritz	12/27/16	116 Smith Ave

5	 resident/owner	STEWART MOSS	12-28-16	637 CHASE STREET ANNAPOLIS MD 21401
6		Carly Anonsen	12-28-16	117 Smith Ave Annapolis Apt A.
7		EDWARD MCDAWLER	12-30-16	113 SMITH AVE ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401
8		Geoffrey Morgan	12-30-16	111 Smith Ave Annapolis, MD 21401
9		Peter Grimm	12-31-16	127 Smith Ave Annapolis MD 21401
10		Kim Tupraj	12-31-16	129 Smith Ave Annapolis, MD 21401
11		JACK GRIFO	1-1-17	118 Smith Ave 21401
12		ALAN KRISOFF	1-2-17	123 SMITH AVE ANN. MD 21401

	Resident Signature	Printed Name	Date	Address
13		Linda T. Cox	1/2/17	119 Smith Ave Annapolis Md. 21401 21401
14		Matthew Moury	1/3/17	130 Smith Ave Annapolis, MD 21401
15		JAMES YONTS	1/3/17	114 SMITH AVE ANNAPOLIS MD 21401
16		GERALDINE LOWE	1/5/17	121 SMITH AVE ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401
17		Bates Middle Paul DeLuz Principal	1/11/17	701 Chase St Annapolis, MD 21401
18		Dennis Coughlin Md. Hall	1/9/17	801 Chase St. Annapolis md 21401
19		Bryan MONG	1/10/17	124 SMITH AVE
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CHASE ST and SMITH AVE



SMITH AVE -West View



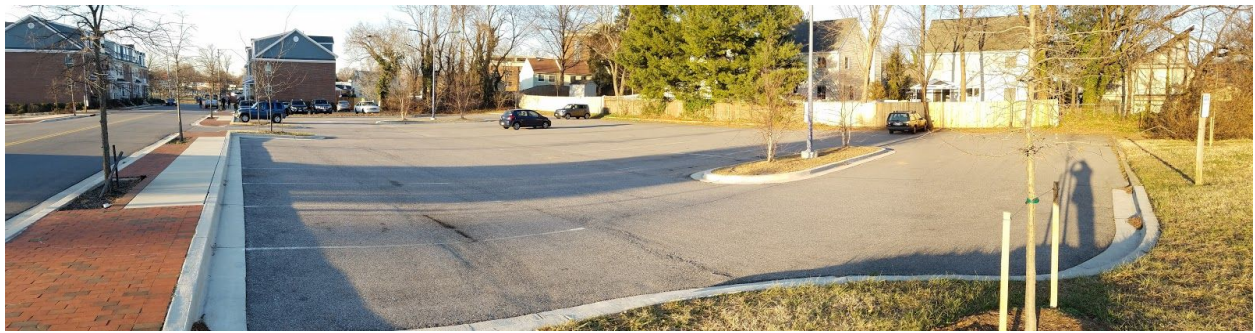
Smith Ave - West End



Amos Garrett and Smith Ave



BATES MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT



PARKING LOTS AT MARYLAND HALL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS