

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Lawrence P. DiRe, Town Manager
DATE: November 20, 2023
SUBJECT: Item 11A Church (Aly) Street Text Amendment 160-13.1A4 Review

Background

This section of the town code of ordinance is decades old and was adopted for the purpose of restricting non-residential vehicle parking on specified streets around town daily from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. In recent months parking on the streets in the 100-blocks of High, N and S Queen Streets has been discussed a matter of resident concern and several presentations to the mayor and town council. Staff received a question and corresponding request about the inclusion of Church (Aly) Street in the restricted parking area. Staff have reviewed the request and find it to be reasonable considering the proximity of this small, perpendicular sited street. Including that street would require a text amendment to the current ordinance section (attached).

Issue

Pending review and discussion, should the town amend the town code of ordinance to include the street under consideration?

Recommendation

Provided for discussion at this time. Pending further discussion provide direction to staff.

§ 160-13.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENTIAL-ONLY PARKING DISTRICTS; PENALTY.

(A) *Restrictions established.* It shall be unlawful for owners of commercial property, employers, and employees of the downtown commercial district to park their vehicles between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily in the following residential-only parking districts:

- (1) 100 block of High Street on both sides;
- (2) 100 block of North Queen Street on the west side; and
- (3) 100 block of South Queen Street on the west side.

(B) (1) It shall be illegal for any person or persons other than residents to park between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily in the following residential-only parking districts:

- (a) 200 block of West Campus Avenue, south side of the street;
- (b) Mt. Vernon Avenue;
- (c) Brown Street on right side from Washington Avenue to the beginning of the property numbered 103 Brown Street;
- (d) 100 block of West Campus Avenue, south side of the street; and
- (e) 100 block of East Campus Avenue.

(2) **RESIDENT** as used in this section shall mean the persons residing within the homes in the area designated, who will register their vehicle license numbers with the town and whose registered vehicles only will be permitted to park in the restricted zones.

(C) *Violations and penalties.* Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of \$25 for the first violation and a fine of \$50 for each repeat offense within a one-year period.

(Prior Code, § 160-13.1) (Ord. 1-80, passed 2-19-1980; Ord. 2-94, passed 8-1-1994; Ord. 1-2004, passed 4-19-2004; Ord. 1-07, passed - -)