

**Minutes**  
**Public Hearing Of The College Park City Council**  
**Petition Request For Permit Parking In The 9600 Block Of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue**  
**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**  
**7:45 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Brayman; Councilmembers Molinatto (arrived 7:50 p.m.), Wojahn (arrived 7:57 p.m.), Catlin, Perry, Stullich, Mark Cook, and Mary Cook; Student Liaison Dan Hartinger.

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Hampton.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joe Nagro, City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Robert Ryan, Director of Public Services.

Mayor Brayman opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and announced that this Public Hearing was being held to hear testimony on the petition request for permit parking in the 9600 block of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

Bob Ryan gave an overview. Residents of the 9600 block of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue submitted a valid petition requesting the expansion of residential permit parking Zone 2B to the 9600 block because of an overflow of parkers, believed to be metro commuters. This would prohibit parking from Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., except with a residential permit. Parking Enforcement staff did not observe a parking problem on the block.

Mayor Brayman invited public comment:

**Ronald Cezair, 9615 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue:** He lives on the end of the street closest to the Metro and said there is no parking problem on the street. He is opposed to permit parking. He believes this petition is being driven by other factors. He distributed photos.

**Thibeaux Lincecum, 9605 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue:** he is opposed to permit parking. He said there is no lack of parking and that this petition was brought for other reasons: people just don't like to see other people parking in front of their house.

**Bruce McCully, 9605 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue:** He does not feel there is a parking problem; the cars he sees parked there are residents of the street. He thinks the petition was brought forward for personal reasons of others - to protect parking spaces in front of their homes.

**Dave Kolesar, 5015 Lackawanna:** His house is on the corner and his driveway is on 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue. His driveway has been blocked a couple of times by parked cars, and there is an increase in trash. He supports the permit parking because there is a parking problem on his end of the block.

**Christopher Conlan, 9614 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue:** The problem is more at his end of the street. He supports permit parking. He does not have a driveway.

**Ronald Cezair, 9615 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue:** Disputed the testimony of the speakers who stated there is a parking problem.

Mayor Brayman noted that no additional public comment would be taken during the regular meeting when the Council takes action on this item unless there is a substantial change in the motion.

The Public Hearing was declared closed at 8:14 p.m.

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Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk