

In response to our concerns regarding the Residential Parking Program, Kathy and I attended a meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at City Hall. In attendance: Kathy Boehmer, Bill Patterson, Jay Tribby - Councilmember Hall, Mi-Lan Henderson - Councilmember Young, Stan Savage - Parkatlanta, Nursef Kadir - Public Works, Benita Clemons - Public Works and Chris Burke - Ga Tech. Other topics were discussed as we had the time.

### Enforcement of two-hour allowance

Public Works acknowledged that the two-hour allowance applies to Home Park. Everybody now agrees that an unpermitted vehicle can park in a signed area for up to two hours. Public Works and the city legal department had some internal communication that caused PW to reconsider their earlier position. Probably weeks before this meeting, Parkatlanta stopped ticketing those violations. We requested that Public Works contact APD and clarify that rule. Ms Clemons said neighbors could contact her, [bclemonsdudd@atlantaga.gov](mailto:bclemonsdudd@atlantaga.gov), if they felt they continued to get tickets involving the two-hour allowance. We did not discuss the resolution of past tickets that we feel were given in error.

### Process to modify parking program for Home Park

In the terminology of Public Works, the residential program has become 'administrative' under their control. The existing ordinance still defines the overall rules; no area can request enforcement for MORE than a 12-hour period. Adjustments to the program are still made by petition, but no longer go before council. Specific code sections, like what now exists for Ansley Park and others, will no longer be added.

Public Works indicated that they could support changes to large zones (they specifically used north and south of 14th example) but not on a street-by-street basis. Kurt Belgum has indicated that he may have interest in polling the neighborhood about making changes to the existing parking program.

### Counterfeit pass problem

Public Works understands the problem with counterfeiting and improper use of documents. They have seen the problem in other areas, but do not have any immediate solutions. Any real effort to combat this problem quickly will require investigation on our own. We can present any factual findings about these violations, to [bclemonsdudd@atlantaga.gov](mailto:bclemonsdudd@atlantaga.gov)

### Street Paving

We discussed the process to get our unpaved streets in Home Park fixed. Funding will be the most significant hurdle. Public Works has to do a cost analysis of the projects. It appears this will be handled as four separate projects (Flynn St NW, 15th St NW, Hirsch St NW and Rosalyn St NW). The neighborhood will surely need to push this effort if we want these streets paved.

## HP Transportation Plan

There was a discussion about continuing the planning effort for overall neighborhood traffic management. Kathy managed public neighborhood meetings in 2008, but the direction faded through several leadership changes at Public Works. Mr Kediri will review and distribute the existing plan for a possible resurrection of this project. We need to carefully consider going forward since this brings significant changes to the neighborhood which not all will find positive.

## Mosque Parking

Mr Savage mentioned being brought before APD Chief Turner on accusations of improper enforcement from the mosque. Representatives of the mosque feel that they are being unfairly targeted during Friday worship and apparently made accusations of discrimination. Bill will work with Mr Savage to help him understand the neighborhood issues.

Thanks to Councilmember Hall, Councilmember Young and their staff for helping organize this meeting.