## On Street Parking

2017 UPDATE (AUGUST 15, 2017)

#### **Current Regulations**

- Resolution 2010-079 (Dec. 2010)
- Established a procedure allowing a petition, signed by at least 60% of the residents of a street segment, to request parking restrictions.
- Ordinance 3253 (Dec. 2013)
- Established an ordinance allowing the Public Works Director, upon direction of the City Council, to implement certain parking actions.

## Resolution No. 2010-079 (Dec 2010)

- I. Prohibition of on-street parking on both sides of a street segment.
- > 2. Prohibition of on-street parking on one side of a street segment.
- 3. On-street parking prohibitions that create alternating on-street parking area along one or both sides of a street segment.
- ▶ 4. One-way designations.
- Street segment: generally defined as one block from one street intersection to an adjacent street intersection.

## Resolution No.2010-079 (cont.)

#### Petition Process:

- > Any resident can initiate on a street in which they reside.
- Obtain "Neighborhood Parking Policy Petition".
- Neighborhoods responsibility to obtain the minimum 60% concurrence. (100% concurrence required when one or more nonresidential properties occur within a segment)

#### Ordinance 3253 (Dec. 2013)

- I. Prohibit parking on one or both sides of the public street.
- 2. Prohibit continuous parking of a motor vehicle on the street for more than 48 hours.
- > 3. Restrict parking to residents and require vehicle parking permits.
- 4. Restrict number of vehicles per household that may be parked on the public street.
- 5. Prohibit parking of motor vehicles overnight or during certain posted hours.
- 6. Limit the number of vehicles that may be parked or stored on, or contiguous to a residential lot to less than five(5) vehicles.

## Statistics

- Most municipalities on street parking regulations result from chronic nonresident parking. Such as residential neighborhoods being adjacent to popular entertainment venues, sporting events, shopping areas and universities.
- Only two cases (Damascus and portion of Heartside) submitted for Neighborhood Parking Management Petition Policy. Only Damascus met the 60% threshold and has "No Parking" signs installed for the first 225 feet from Webb Chapel moving East. (Damascus 39 lots, 66% yes parking problem/34% no parking problem. Heartside 34 lots, 71% no parking problem/29% yes parking problem)

## Considerations

- Are the on street parking issues due to:
  - the size of the vehicles?
  - The number of vehicles?
- Are the areas with higher levels of on-street parking due to:
  - non-resident parking?
  - Resident parking?
- Is the 60% threshold to low considering the potential impact to the entire street segment?

#### Recommendations

#### Less complex - lower cost

- 1. Take no action current policy/procedure in place is not being utilized.
- 2. Prohibiting parking on one or both sides of the street.
- 3. Limiting number of vehicles parked on/contiguous to a property to < 5. All ready limit vehicles via Code of Ordinances to 5.

#### More complex - higher cost

- Prohibit continuous parking of vehicles on the street for no more than 48 hours. PD handles on complaint basis and beat patrols.
- 2. Limiting number of vehicles per household or prohibiting vehicles parked overnight during certain hours.
- 3. Restricting street parking by creating parking permit system.



# Questions, Comments or Direction

## Common vehicle classes

Propose to move from traditional nameplate nomenclature to Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (gvwr)

