

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**  
**February 15, 2007**

Media Borough Council met in Council Chambers of the Media Municipal Center on the above date with the following officials present: President Daly, Vice-President Hall, Councilpersons Simpson, Williamson and Alyanakian. Borough Manager Smith and Assistant Solicitor Scott were also in attendance.

President Daly called the Public Hearing to order at 7:08 p.m.

**RESIDENTIAL PARKING ORDINANCE**

President Daly mentioned amendments to the Residential Parking Ordinance, which will be up for adoption during the Council meeting this evening. These amendments will include adding portions of the unit blocks of East Front Street, East Second Street, East Third Street and West Third Street to the Residential Parking Program area.

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Louise Naismith, 28 E. Second Street, noted that she appreciates meeting with Council on this issue and believes that the Borough has come up with a good compromise to add these streets to the Residential Parking Program.

Moira Kern, 24 E. Second Street, also believes these amendments are a good compromise as she believes residential parking is warranted. She referenced a petition that was previously circulated to members of Council.

Caroline Talarico, 37 E. Front Street, thanked Council for these ordinance amendments. Ms. Talarico believes this will help those individuals who do not have off-street parking.

Kelly Kolochotones, 208 N. Plum Street, noted that she is in favor of the ordinance specifically around her area as she does not have off-street parking.

Mrs. Jackson, W. Third Street, noted that she has a handicapped parking space in front of her house, which will stay with the adoption of this ordinance.

Tom Barker, E. Second Street, said he is in favor of this ordinance.

Borough Manager Smith summarized the ordinance amendments. It was determined that residents of certain streets containing a mix of residential and commercial and/or office uses face substantial difficulties in obtaining on-street parking in proximity to their homes. Therefore, Borough Council determined that portions of these streets should be added to the Borough's Residential Parking Program area in order to facilitate more available parking. The sections to be added to the Residential Parking Program area are as follows: three (3) designated parking spaces located on the south side of the unit block of East Third Street, twelve (12) designated parking spaces located on the south side of the unit block of East Second Street, three (3)

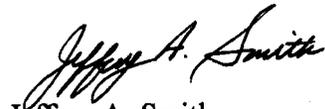
designated parking spaces located on the north side of the unit block of West Third Street and six (6) designated parking spaces located on the north side of the unit block of East Front Street. Signs will be posted and spaces will be marked with an "R" on the street surface.

President Daly inquired if the Solicitor and Engineer were supportive of such ordinance amendments. Both the Solicitor and Engineer replied that they are in favor. The Solicitor also indicated that similar ordinances have been upheld by the Supreme Court.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey A. Smith  
Borough Manager/Secretary