

The Cleveland Park Citizens Association

040610R Resolution: DC Residential Parking Permit Program Changes

WHEREAS, the District's present residential parking permit (RPP) system is relied on by many residents; and

WHEREAS, a major change in the system represents an involuntary transfer of equity among D.C. residents, some of whom have acquired their residences in reliance upon the existence of the longstanding characteristics of the present RPP system; and

WHEREAS, one of the proposed changes being considered by the D.C. City Council removes the distinctions between Maryland residents and nearby D.C. residents in being able to park for longer than two hours near District Metrorail stations and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, the proposed change has not been widely publicized or discussed;
therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT the Cleveland Park Citizens Association is opposed to adoption of this, or any, major change in the RPP system at this time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Cleveland Park Citizens Association urges that exploratory hearings be held to examine the problems with the present system, allowing ample ANC and citizen association consideration, and to propose beneficial and broadly acceptable changes.