

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
JULY 28, 2008**

DOCKET ITEM: 4

ISSUE: Review and comments on the report from the City Council
Committee on Boards and Committees

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board receive the report on Boards and
Committees and provide comments.

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DOCKET ITEM: 5

ISSUE: Consideration of a request to:

- 1) Remove the NO PARKING 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. SCHOOL DAYS restrictions in the 400 block of Green Street between South Royal Street and South Pitt Street on the south side of the street and reserve the parking in this section for St Mary's School faculty members from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 pm school days.
- 2) Remove the NO PARKING restrictions on the 1000 block of Royal Street, west side, adjacent to the cemetery.

APPLICANT: Janet M. Cantwell, Principal, St Mary's School

LOCATION: 400 block of Green Street between South Royal Street and South Pitt Street and the 1000 block of Royal Street.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends removing the parking restrictions on the associated sections of Green Street and Royal Street and allowing unrestricted parking.

DISCUSSION: This request was submitted by Ms. Janet M. Cantwell, Principal of St. Mary's School. However, the community, from time to time, has also requested that the parking restrictions be removed. Ms. Cantwell indicated that the reason for this request is because school staff has increased over the past several years, and there is insufficient on-site parking to accommodate the needs of the increased staff. The increase in staff is primarily the result of the school hiring administrative personnel and teacher aids and not from school expansion. In order to accommodate the parking shortage, staff has been parking on the neighborhood streets, where there are 3 hour residential district parking restrictions.

These signs were originally installed for safety reasons because the school playground is adjacent to these parking spaces and this is one of the reasons the school would like to reserve these parking spaces for school faculty.

The Old Town Civic Association as well as the Yates Garden Civic Association have been notified of this change.
