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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Marie Krepelka  
Board Administrator

FROM: Officer Corey P. Rateau  
Traffic and Parking Unit

DATE: October 4, 2018

RE: Request: Two Spaces, On-Street Overnight Parking @ Hayes Street for 176-178 Medford Street

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The Arlington Police Department Traffic, Details, and Licensing Division reviewed the petition submitted by Ms. Bonnie Duncan for two on-street parking permits for the above listed two-family residence. **We do not support the issuance of these permits for the following reasons:**

- The property was originally built in 1924. Since that time, there has never been a request nor a need for on-street parking permits due to the garage size, including times when research shows that this two-family had been used as a rental property.
- According to Inspectional Services, there are no records of any work permits for improvements to the property on record, including any attempts to modify the garage to accommodate larger vehicles.
- This request appears to have been submitted just a few days after the property was listed for sale. Since these spaces are usually grandfathered to subsequent tenants and owners, we believe that it would be a bad precedent to begin deeding away parts of the public way to facilitate a private real estate transaction.

## CPR

Cc: Frederick Ryan, Chief of Police  
Capt. Julie Flaherty, Support Services Commander  
Lt. Paul Conroy, OIC / Traffic, Details, and Licensing  
Deputy Kevin Kelley, Arlington Fire Operations  
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