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Subject: implementation of overnight permit parking on Massachusetts Ave for residents

Ms. Krepelka,

Though presently working overseas for the United Nations, I have been domiciled in Arlington since 1999 and recently purchased a condo in a three-unit property on Massachusetts Avenue in East Arlington. I am returning to New York for a few months in mid-November and would like to request the Board of Selectmen place the following item on their agenda, since I will soon be able to more easily attend a Town Meeting:

I understand that the current regulations prohibit overnight parking on any public street in Arlington for a period of more than 1 hour between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. I was curious to know, however, if the town would consider implementing a resident permit scheme, much like Cambridge does, to allow residents to park their vehicles on Mass. Ave. overnight. It is quite challenging to park vehicles on the three-unit property, and East Arlington is much more dense and has a tendency to have multi-unit dwellings, as opposed to the single-family homes in other parts of town.

An overnight permit parking scheme would bring additional revenue to the town if it had to be purchased on a yearly basis to allow residents to park their cars on the street overnight. It would also provide us some relief so we do not have to cram our vehicles in the severely limited spaces at the rear of the property.

I am aware that the only body that can make a change to the overnight parking policy, which requires amending a Town Bylaw, is the Town Meeting. It is for this reason that I would like to ask if it might be possible to place this item on Board of Selectmen's agenda.

Grateful if you could get back to me on this matter. I look forward to more active engagement with the town government, on this and other matters, in the next few months.

Respectfully,

Marco Marquez