

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Date: April 25, 2022

Prepared by: Patrick W. Thomas, City Attorney

Submitted by: Thomas M. Carroll, City Manager

Subject: Proposed Ordinance No. 1195 – Parking on Greenwood Avenue

Recommendation: That Council:

1. Introduce Ordinance No. 1195 by reading of title only; and
2. Schedule May 23, 2022 for second reading, public hearing, and vote on Ordinance No. 1195.

Discussion: This Ordinance was prepared at the direction of Commission President Cephas via an e-mail sent to the City Attorney on April 21, 2022. This Ordinance, if passed, would prohibit parking on either side of Greenwood Avenue between Gloria Richardson Circle/Camelia Street and Park Lane. Currently, parking in the foregoing area is only prohibited on the east side of Greenwood Avenue.

Enforcement Authority: Cambridge Police Department

Fiscal Impact: None

Approved by: Thomas M. Carroll, City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. 1195

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND AMENDING CHAPTER 11 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), ARTICLE II (PARKING) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROHIBITING PARKING ON GREENWOOD AVENUE BETWEEN GLORIA RICHARDSON CIRCLE/CAMELIA STREET AND PARK LANE; PROVIDING THAT THE TITLE OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED A FAIR SUMMARY AND GENERALLY RELATING TO PARKING IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't § 5-202 and § 3-27(1) of the Charter of the City of Cambridge (the "Charter"), the Commissioners of Cambridge are authorized and empowered to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland or the Charter as they may deem necessary for the good government of the City of Cambridge (the "City"); for the protection and preservation of the City's property, rights, and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; to secure persons and property from danger and destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare, and happiness of the residents of the City and visitors thereto and sojourners therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Transp. § 25-102(a)(1) and § 3-27(51) of the Charter, the Commissioners of Cambridge are authorized and empowered to pass ordinances regulating parking within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Cambridge are desirous of amending Chapter 11 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article II (Parking) for the purpose of prohibiting parking on Greenwood Avenue between Gloria Richardson Circle/Camelia Street and Park Lane; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Cambridge find that the amendments set forth herein are necessary to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Cambridge, that:

SECTION 1. Chapter 11 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article II (Parking) of the Code of the City of Cambridge, Maryland is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 11-13. – No parking zones.

No person shall park any vehicle on any of the following streets at any time, unless otherwise stipulated:

Greenwood Avenue	East <u>Either</u> side, between <u>Gloria Richardson Circle</u> /Camelia Street and Park Lane
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SECTION 2. The recitals to this Ordinance are incorporated herein and deemed a substantive part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. In this Ordinance, unless a section of the City Code is expressly repealed in its entirety and reenacted, new or added language is underlined and in boldface type, and deleted text is crossed out with a single strikethrough. With respect to the substantive provisions of this Ordinance set forth in Section 1, language added after the date of introduction is in bold, italicized font and language deleted after the date of introduction is crossed out with a double strikethrough.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Commissioners of Cambridge that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion hereof.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6. The title of this Ordinance, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

AND BE IT FURTHER enacted and ordained that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE

Thomas M. Carroll, City Manager

By: _____
Lajan Cephas, President of the Commissioners

Introduced the 25th day of April, 2022
Passed the 23rd day of May, 2022
Effective the 23rd day of May, 2022