

ANC 3/4G Resolution

Regarding DDOT's March 21, 2019 Notice of Intent for

Modification of Parking Regulations in the 3700 block of Jocelyn Street, NW

On March 21 ANC 3/4G received a Notice of Intent (NOI) from DDOT of their intent to modify the parking regulations on the 3700 block of Jocelyn Street, NW. The purpose is to open up the south lane for drop-off and pickup of school age children attending The Montessori School of Chevy Chase at the Wesley United Methodist Church.

The current regulations on this block of Jocelyn Street, NW are as follows:

South lane: No Parking Anytime

North lane: Residential Permit Parking

DDOT, in their NOI, proposes the following two modifications to the existing parking regulations:

- "Installation of No Parking Anytime with inset language that would allow - 15 Min - School Drop Off/Pickup Zone 8:30-9:30 AM, 3:30 to 4:30 PM for the eastbound south curb lane of the 3700 block Jocelyn Street, N.W."
- "Removal of existing resident permit parking for one space on the northside of Jocelyn St., Northwest, for motorists accessing the street during times of drop-off and pick up parking (20' or 1 space)"

Polling the 20 residences on the effected block there was no objection to the establishment of a drop off zone during school hours. However, there was objection to eliminating the parking space as implied in the second paragraph of the NOI. Note that the 3700 block of Jocelyn Street is adjacent to busy Connecticut Avenue and parking is at a premium during the evening and weekend. As the subject space is directly across narrow Jocelyn Street it needs to be vacated during the drop-off periods.

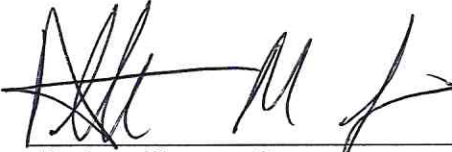
The ANC supports the installation of the 15-minute parking zone for drop-off and pick up of students at the Montessori School of Chevy Chase at the Wesley United Methodist Church. The ANC thinks that DDOT is correct that the parking space in question needs to be vacated during the hours that the school drop off is in effect. However, the ANC agrees with the neighbors that this parking space should be retained during non-school hours.

Thus, the ANC requests that DDOT modify their proposed modification for this parking space in the NOI as follows:

- For the one space on the northside of Jocelyn St., NW, opposite the drop-off zone, remove the RPP signage and replace with No Parking 8:30-9:30 AM, 3:30-4:30 PM, MON-FRI.

Approved by the ANC at its regularly scheduled and noticed April 8, 2019 meeting by a vote of 7 to 0 (a quorum being 4).


Randy Speck, Chair


Abraham Clayman, Secretary