

# Lexington & Fayette County Parking Authority

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**DATE:** May 31, 2017

**TO:** CM Smith, VM Steve Kay, and CAO Sally Hamilton

**FROM:** Gary A. Means, Executive Director  
Lexington & Fayette Co. Parking Authority

**RE:** *Residential Parking Permit District – 300 Block of Blackburn Avenue*

On or around March 8, 2017, the residents of the 300 block of Blackburn Avenue requested the establishment of a Residential Permit Parking District for the following times: 24 hours per day, Monday through Sunday, along 335 linear feet of curb line on their respective block.

In order for a street or part of a street to be qualified for the RPP District designation, Section III-(b) items (1) and (2) of the Residential Parking Permit Program must be met. Section III-(b) items (1) and (2) state:

- (1) The total number of curbside parking spaces occupied by vehicles equals or exceeds seventy-five percent (75%) of the number of curbside parking spaces on the public streets, roads and highways of the proposed residential parking permit area; and
- (2) The total number of curbside parking spaces occupied by vehicles whose operators do not reside within the proposed residential parking permit area equals or exceeds twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of curbside parking spaces occupied by vehicles.

Currently the 600 block of Blackburn Avenue has unrestricted parking. The residents now view the construction of multi-unit housing along the corner of Blackburn Avenue and Fourth Street as an impending inconvenience to their quality of life and have now requested by way of a petition (attached) consisting of over 65% participation, that a Residential Parking Permit Program district be established along 335 linear feet of curb line from the corner of Blackburn Avenue and Third Street, to the approximate midpoint of the 300 block of Blackburn Avenue.

Based upon the wishes of the residents and the impending parking demand, the Lexington & Fayette County Parking Authority therefore recommends that this section of roadway be designated as a Residential Permit Parking District.

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If you need further information concerning this matter or wish to discuss it further, please contact me at 859-233-PARK (7275).

Sincerely,

Gary A. Means, CAPP  
Executive Director

Attachments: Copy of Residential Parking Permit Program, Section III-(b), (1) and (2)  
Copy of petition  
Copy of aerial view of Blackburn Ave., 300 block

Cc: Joe Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Councilmember  
Roger Mulvaney, Traffic Engineer  
Ricardo Seran, **LEXPARK**  
Mark Klar, 321 Blackburn Avenue, Neighborhood Representative