

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. E(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: **October 23, 2001**

**TITLE: TOWN CODE AMENDMENT: Parking Restrictions in Rosemary Street
Parking Lot**

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___NO__X__
ATTACHMENTS: A. Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 of the Town Code. B. Map showing vicinity of Rosemary Street parking lot.	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia McGuire – 918-7327

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Stepney Edwards, a business owner in the vicinity of the Rosemary Street parking lot, has requested that a time restriction be established in order to limit long-term parking that has been occurring. An ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the Town Code to establish such parking limitations has been prepared and is recommended for the Board's adoption

INFORMATION

In early September, Stepney Edwards contacted staff regarding his concerns about use of the Rosemary Street parking lot in recent months. A map showing the location of the lot is attached (*Attachment B*). Mr. Edwards reported that long-term users were arriving in the morning and leaving their cars parked in the lot throughout the day. These users did not appear to be either customers or staff of businesses located in the vicinity of the lot. Mr. Edwards also noted that these circumstances were creating a parking shortage for customers of his business and those of his tenants.

An ordinance that would amend Chapter 6 of the Town Code to restrict parking to one-hour periods between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. has been prepared.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends that the Carrboro Board of Aldermen adopt "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 of the Carrboro Town Code to Specify Parking Restrictions in the Rosemary Street Parking Lot."