

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. E(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2003

TITLE: Request for Town Code Amendment-- Parking Restrictions on Barington Hills Road

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO ___ X ___
ATTACHMENTS: A. Ordinance Amending Town Code B. Petition for Parking Limitations C. Vicinity Map D. TAB Recommendation	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329

PURPOSE

The Town of Carrboro's Residential Traffic Management Plan provides an opportunity for residents to petition for parking limitations on neighborhood streets. Residents of Barington Hills Road have petitioned the Town of Carrboro to restrict parking on a portion of their street. The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen approve the ordinance amending the Town Code to limit parking on Barington Hills Road.

INFORMATION

Residents of Barington Hills Road have submitted a petition requesting that parking limitations be established along Barington Hills Road between Hillsborough Road and Bruton Drive (see Attachments B and C).

Barington Hills Road has a paved width of approximately 20 feet, and does not have curb and gutter or sidewalks. Barington Hills Road is being used as a pick-up and drop-off point for students at McDougle Elementary and Middle Schools.

Residents of Barington Hills Road state that this activity leads to congestion on the street, poses a danger to students and others that walk on Barington Hills Road, and causes damage to the shoulder of the road. In response to similar concerns, the Town of Carrboro has restricted parking on a portion of Cates Farm Road and signs have been placed alongside the roadway.

The Residential Traffic Management Plan has not been included with this agenda item but can be viewed on-line at <http://townofcarrboro.org/pzi/PDFs/TrafficMangPlan.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code to establish parking restrictions along Barington Hills Road.