

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2005

TITLE: Town Code Amendment – Parking on Merritt Mill Road

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES __ NO <u>X</u> __
ATTACHMENTS: A. Town Code Amendment B. Map	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329

PURPOSE

Town staff has prepared an amendment to the Town Code related to on-street parking on a portion of Merritt Mill Road. Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code.

INFORMATION

On September 21, 2004, the Board of Aldermen adopted an amendment to the Town Code extending the area on Merritt Mill Road where on-street parking is allowed (see Attachment B). This amendment was in response to a request from St. Paul AME Church. That amendment stated that on-street parking was allowed between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Town of Carrboro has received a request from the Town of Chapel that the time during which on-street parking is allowed on Merritt Mill Road on Sunday be changed to 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This change will ensure that the Sunday hours for on-street parking will be the same in both Carrboro and Chapel Hill, resulting in less confusion for the public and uniform enforcement. There is no objection to this change by the Carrboro Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Streets Superintendent. Staff has prepared an ordinance amending the Town Code (Attachment A).

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be an expense for the replacement of signage along Merritt Mill Road.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code (Attachment A).