

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**ITEM NO. B(4)**

**MEETING DATE: June 21, 2005**

**TITLE: Town Code Amendment Setting Parking Time Limits on Rosemary and Boyd Streets**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Town Code Amendment</b> <b>B. Map</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Dale McKeel – 918-7329

**PURPOSE**

Town staff has prepared amendments to the Town Code related to on-street parking on Rosemary and Boyd Streets. Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code.

**INFORMATION**

On-street parking with no time limits is currently permitted on portions of Rosemary and Boyd Streets in Carrboro. To help ensure that these spaces are available for short-term parking, Town staff is proposing that time limits be placed in these areas. Attachment B provides a map showing the proposed areas for time-limited on-street parking. The proposed time limits have been discussed with business owners in the area.

The Parking Task Force Report and the Downtown Transportation Study emphasize on-street parking in downtown Carrboro. Please note that Town staff is continuing to look at additional on-street spaces on the north side of Rosemary Street. Town staff has also discussed with the Town of Chapel Hill the possibility of adding additional on-street parking on Merritt Mill Road and Sunset Drive, but neither of these streets is wide enough to safely accommodate on-street parking.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be an expense for the placement of signs.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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