

January 15, 2013

Dear CPCA Members,

This coming Thursday (January 17th) we invite you to a particularly important program on a hot topic -- the future of parking in the District. New policies are currently being developed and implemented by the Department of Transportation (DDoT) and the Office of Planning (OP). DDoT has held several "think tank" meetings to which all residents have been invited. Meanwhile, just in the last two months, DDoT has made some big changes to on-street parking in several popular neighborhoods.

- L Street between New Hampshire Avenue and 12th Street now has dedicated bike lanes where parking is no longer allowed.
- Some 550 blocks in Ward 1 now have limited non-resident parking; visitors are allowed to park on only one side of the street between 7:30 am and 8:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- OP is in the process of re-writing the zoning regulations for the City. Several recommendations reduce minimum parking requirements for new development and institutions (like independent schools).

What are the latest ideas on how to manage parking? How are DDoT's efforts to gather community input being coordinated with OP, and vice-versa? What are the assumptions DDoT is using while preparing recommendations? How do these assumptions compare to data for other mid-Atlantic urban areas? How might new parking policies affect Cleveland Park?

We have arranged for a terrific panel to educate us and stimulate ideas. We urge you to attend and share your thoughts. It is important that you be informed and that the City hear your opinion.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PARKING IN DC

GUEST SPEAKERS:

ANGELO RAO, DDOT Citywide Parking Manager

JOHN TOWNSEND, Public and Government Affairs - AAA Mid-Atlantic

HERB CAUDILL, Cleveland Park Resident and Data Expert

SUSAN LIHN, Co-President, Cleveland Park Business Association

Thursday, January 17 2013

Cleveland Park Library ~ 1st floor meeting Room 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm - CPCA Business meeting 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Program

Refreshments will be served