



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Peter Little, Executive Director, Parking Authority of Baltimore City
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	June 25, 2026
SUBJECT	26-00197; RPP Area 48 (Riverside) – Revisions

Position: Favorable

BILL SYNOPSIS

City Council Bill 26-0197 is for the purpose of increasing the allotment of parking permits for churches and increasing the hours for those permits in the Parking Management Plan Restatement for RPP Area 48.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The purpose of this bill is to increase the allotment of parking permits for churches and to increase the hours in-effect for those permits in Residential Parking Plan Area 48 (Riverside). The permit limit for churches would increase from 10 to 15 and the in-effect hours would increase from 7 AM - 7 PM to 7 AM - 11 PM Monday through Sunday. The bill also adds the 1600 blocks (east and west) and 1800 block (east) of Johnson Street to RPP Area #48 and the in-effect hours on the east side of Johnson Street adjacent to Riverside Park will begin at 11 PM instead of 6 PM as elsewhere in RPP Area #48. The Parking Authority of Baltimore City (PABC) has reviewed the proposed legislation and discussed the intent of the bill with the Councilmember, the RPP Advisory Board Member for RPP Area 48 and Baltimore City Recreation and Parks. Prior to this legislation's introduction, the Councilmember's Office and the RPP Advisory Board Member have engaged with and received support on this initiative from the local residents. As this is a community-based program and this legislation has community support, the PABC supports the passage of City Council Bill 26-0197.

FISCAL IMPACT

The passage of the bill would have little to no fiscal impact as it relates to parking.

AMENDMENTS

None