

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0101 introduced by Councilmember Dorsey.

The purpose of this bill is to amend Section III of the Parking Management Plan for Residential Permit Parking Area 2 – Morgan (March 10, 2014) to remove Residential Permit Parking (RPP) restrictions for the parking lane right-of-way abutting the properties located at 1667, 1669, and 1671 E. Cold Spring Lane.

The Parking Authority has reviewed this bill and is aware that up to three parking spaces would be re-assigned from RPP Area 2, to accommodate car sharing service on this curb section. The addresses referenced above are residential making this the first car sharing location that will abut residences in the City. From our observations of the area and based on the number of RPP permits issued for this block face, adequate on-street parking remains available with this car sharing modification. It should be further noted that car sharing services have assisted in reducing vehicle ownership and thus reducing the demand for parking.

We recommend engaging the community, particularly the effected residents on this blockface, to comment on this legislation.

Based on the comments above, the Parking Authority of Baltimore City does not oppose the passage of City Council Bill 17-0107.