TRANŜMITTAL MEMO

TO:

Council President Bernard "Jack" Young

FROM:

Peter Little, Executive Director

DATE:

May 18, 2018

RE:

Council Bill 18-0231



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 18-0231, introduced by Councilmember Clarke.

The purpose of this bill is amending the Parking Management Plan for RPP Area 24 to prohibit parking without an Area 24 permit or visitor pass from 7:00 a.m. through 12 midnight, Monday through Saturday; correcting related language; and setting a special effective date.

The amendment addresses parking on the 3500 block of N. Charles Street, which currently has a two-hour parking limit from 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight, Monday through Saturday, except with Area 24 permit or visitor pass. The amendment changes this parking limit for non-permit holders from two hours to zero hours (no parking without permit).

The Parking Authority of Baltimore City (PABC) encourages the bill's sponsors to do thorough outreach and engagement of the neighboring residents and community associations regarding the proposed change to RPP Area 24, to allow for their input and learn of any community impacts.

PABC also requests the deletion of, "OR VISITOR PASS," in line #4 and line #25. This language is unnecessary and confusing. The existing language of "Area 24 Permit" is sufficient because it includes all parking permit types offered to residents.

Provided any concerns are addressed through the outreach efforts, and the above requested deletion is adopted, the Parking Authority of Baltimore City does not oppose the passage of City Council Bill 18-0231.