



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:
September 8, 2025

Submitted by:
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Tyrone Collington, Police Chief

Item Title: INFORMATION MEMO | Residential Parking in the Town of Bladensburg | September 2025

This report is for Information only and is for the Council/community to review the attached report, Residential Parking issues within the Town.

Work Session Item **Council Meeting Item**

Documentation Attached:
Parking Memo

Recommended Action:

Information Only | The Town Administrator and the Chief are seeking Council input and direction on this matter.

Item Summary: The Town has previously examined residential parking challenges through a series of meetings, committee work, and community engagement from 2014 to 2017. During that time, a Parking Committee, comprised of residents, submitted a 2015 report identifying key concerns and proposing strategies to improve parking conditions.

Bladensburg's narrow streets and limited parking capacity create persistent challenges. The Town's original street design did not anticipate the modern trend of multiple vehicles per household. In addition, residential expansion over time and a shift from traditional single-family housing to higher-density uses have increased demand for on-street parking. These issues impact both single-family and multifamily neighborhoods.

A parking survey was previously conducted, with results presented to the Town Council in 2017. The topic resurfaced at the July Town Meeting when residents raised concerns directly to Council members. Staff is now seeking direction from the Council on whether to revisit and expand upon past efforts.

The Town Administrator and Police Chief will be present to answer any questions on this item.

Budgeted Item: Yes No

Continued Date:

Budgeted Amount:

One-Time Cost:

Ongoing Cost: Bond Bill Funds

Council Priority: Yes No

Approved Date: