

## **TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION**

### ***Police Committee***

#### **Issue Briefing**

**Topic:** Parking Prohibition on Llanfair Road, Bala Cynwyd (Ward 13)

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**Date:** October 22, 2019

- I. **Action To Be Considered By The Board:** Authorize the Township Secretary to advertise notice of intent to adopt an ordinance amending the Code of the Township of Lower Merion Chapter 145 Vehicles & Traffic, Section 145-118 Schedule XVIII: Parking Time Limited by establishing a “Parking Time Limited” regulation, 2 hrs./8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., except Sat. and Sun. on both sides of Llanfair Road from 152 feet west of Kent Road to Pembroke Road in Bala Cynwyd.
- II. **Why This Issue Requires Board Consideration:** The establishment of new parking regulations requires the approval of the Board of Commissioners.
- III. **Current Policy Or Practice (If Applicable):** This request is consistent with past practice and policy.
- IV. **Other Relevant Background Information:** The Parking Services Department received a petition from residents of Llanfair Road and supported by the Ward Commissioner. They are requesting the establishment of a 2-hour time restriction, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., except Saturday and Sunday. The restriction would run on both sides of the street from 152 feet west of Kent Road to Pembroke Road.

Residents are experiencing parking by employees from nearby businesses and visitors/guests from an apartment complex on Montgomery Avenue. The parking issues occur daily, but residents opted to exclude a time restriction on the weekend as well as limiting the restriction to a portion of the street. This was done as a compromise among residents since some did not want weekend restrictions.

Site inspections confirmed parking has lessened from past observations through the years. Residents were notified the requested restriction would not address the weekend problem and the limited distance of the restriction would allow vehicles to park beyond the limits of the restriction. Additionally, enforcement would be by Police during the late afternoon/evening hours. All homes on the street, except one, supported the petition.
- V. **Impact On Township Finances:** The cost for installation and purchase of signage is minimal.
- VI. **Staff Recommendation:** That the Police Committee recommends authorizing the Township Secretary to advertise the proposed ordinance.

**Proposed  
Parking Time Limited  
2 Hours 8:00am-8:00pm  
Except Saturday/Sunday**

Llantair Road

Pembroke Road

Kent Road

Montgomery Avenue

