



Public Hearing
11 November 2019
McCathran Hall; 300 Grove Avenue
Town Council Room
Washington Grove, MD

ORDINANCE 2019-15; Ordinance to Amend Article III, Traffic, Vehicles and Transportation, Section 14, Construction in Public Ways and on Town Property, to Add Applicability for Residential Driveways and Parking Areas

Mayor Compton called the public hearing to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked for public comments. Planning Commission Alternate Robert Johnson explained the reasons behind the stricken sentence in Section 14, Part D and the addition of new Parts E & F. The amendments are as follows:

- A. This section does not apply to ordinary maintenance and repair of existing residential driveways and parking areas.*
- B. The Planning Commission will review the location, character, and extent of the proposed work for consistency with the Washington Grove Master Plan, and/or with other evaluation criteria contained in the Town Charter, enacted Town ordinances, or adopted Town resolutions.*
- C. The submission to the Planning Commission shall be considered approved if the Planning Commission fails to act on the submission within 60 days after the date it was submitted; except that the Planning Commission, by resolution, may extend this time limit by 30 days.*

There was no further testimony. There was a discussion about ordinary maintenance and repair, criteria for the Town's Public Ways & Property Permit, State laws concerning fundamental authorization, the inclusion of a Master Plan reference and a reference to the Town Charter.

Mayor Compton closed the hearing at 7:43 p.m.

Kathryn L. Lehman, Town Clerk