

**TOCC Public Services Committee  
Agenda  
March 9, 2017**

- This meeting is open to all Town residents
- Introductions, Announcements and Guests
- Approval of the February 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes
- Notes from the March 8, 2017 Town Council Meeting
- Follow up discuss Town traffic issues in the vicinity of CCES. Request for a wider Town wide traffic study. PSC advised that Council will review in the spring
- Streetlights and streetlight requests- None pending
- Update on Town office re contacting former Neighborhood Watch (NW) block Captains; new Captains and updated NW "map"
- PSC has been tasked with evaluating the Town's permit parking program in light of the increased development in downtown Bethesda. The PSC was asked to develop a study design plan related to the Town's permit parking program and to present this plan to the Council at a future meeting for review and discussion. Some ideas for this discussion include: 1) Poll Town residents (what do residents want?); 2) make entire Town permit parking; 3) create "zoned" parking; 4) discuss resources and cost associated for a study; 5) timeframe to implement parking changes. PSC agreed that enforcement of existing parking regulations must start before new changes are implemented. The PSC will draft an Announcement for a Town meeting to get resident input on parking, parking enforcement and what residents think about the possibility of going to a "zoned" parking system in certain parts of the Town. The draft of the announcement is as follows:

"On (day/date) the TOCC Public Services Committee is holding a meeting for all Town residents to discuss parking in the Town. Resident input is essential in planning for the impact of current and future development in Bethesda on Town parking. The goal of the meeting is to gather information and obtain resident feedback on the current parking and permit policies and not to resolve unique parking situations."

- Parking enforcement: Should current parking restrictions be more strictly enforced? Is the current parking pass system for visitors adequate for the needs of residents on streets with permit parking?
- Parking restrictions: Will more streets need to have permit parking as development continues? Should there be a change in the hours when permit parking is required?

- Zoned parking: What should be the range of the validity of permit parking on streets with restricted parking?

- Next Meeting – April 13 at 7:00 PM

- Adjourn