

Secondary Use of Church and Lodge Parking Lots Civic Federation Straw Poll

Surveys accepted until 1/15/06. N = 46 as of 1/9/06

1. Should churches and lodges located in residential areas be allowed to make their parking spaces available (for a fee or otherwise) to persons not attending a function held at the church or lodge (a civic or Boy Scout meeting in the church hall would be a function held at the church)?

Yes: 41 No: 3 Undecided: 2

2. In general, should each such use of spaces be permitted only through a community process, such as a use permit approved by the County Board after notice to and consultation with neighbors and the local civic association?

Yes: 20 **No: 23** Undecided: 3

3. The County is considering whether to allow churches and lodges to allow otherwise prohibited parking without a use permit, if the parking is short term (only a few days), infrequent, and non-commercial. Do you support this?

Yes: 40 No: 5 Undecided: 1

4. The County is considering having such use permits run with the land and be in perpetuity. Should they instead lapse at a future time, such as when the use ends, or when the use or user changes, requiring a new process and permit?

Yes: 33 No: 9 Undecided: 4

5. In deciding whether to approve a use permit, should the County Board take into account whether entry and exit to the lot is via an arterial street or neighborhood street?

Yes: 33 No: 9 Undecided: 4

6. Which of the following types of vehicles/ users might be appropriate to use/ rent spaces in a church or lodge parking lot (you may check more than one)

■ Commercial vehicles, including trucks	Yes: 6	No: 35	Undecided: 5
■ Taxicabs (not commercial vehicle in code)	Yes: 19	No: 23	Undecided: 4
■ Commuters to Metro	Yes: 35	No: 6	Undecided: 5
■ Overflow for a school, college	Yes: 41	No: 1	Undecided: 4
■ Overflow for a restaurant, business	Yes: 36	No: 6	Undecided: 4
■ Overflow for car dealer inventory	Yes: 12	No: 32	Undecided: 2
■ To ease neighborhood parking shortage	Yes: 42	No: 2	Undecided: 2
■ Construction worker parking	Yes: 31	No: 11	Undecided: 4
■ Overflow for community events, fairs	Yes: 44	No: 0	Undecided: 2