

**CITY OF NEWARK**  
**Newark, Delaware**

**Traffic Committee Meeting**  
**December 17, 2019**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Lt. Dennis Aniunas, Mark Farrall, Tim Filasky, Marvin Howard, Dave Gula

**Absent:** Tom Parkins

1. Request to designate Apple Road from W. Park Place to Ritter Lane and Manns Avenue from Apple Road to Beverly Road as a Special Residential Parking District.

Lt. Aniunas read the Traffic Committee meeting notes into the record from the meeting held on October 15, 2019.

**Public Comment:**

Mr. Hoefling lives at 410 Apple Road. He said daily cars are parked on Manns Avenue Monday through Friday and the cars have all left by 4:00 p.m. Mr. Hoefling would like to know what would be the compelling argument to change a public street to a private street. Mr. Hoefling said if this is approved that it will only move the problem to another street.

Ms. Luciano thanked the Traffic Committee for providing the community the opportunity to voice their opinions related to this request. Ms. Luciano feels permitted parking will interfere with gatherings of their friends and family and is concerned of the impact it will have on those families that live on this street.

DC Farrall said his recollection was the request was due to approximately ten (10) cars parking on the street daily and that the grass median strip was damaged at the requestors home.

Lt. Aniunas said he was moved at the last meeting with the outpouring of residents that presented in opposition at the meeting.

DC Farrall said this doesn't seem to be an issue that there are too many parked cars that prevent the residents from parking on their street, however this doesn't seem to be the concern at this location.

Mr. Gula said he would like to know the percentage of homeowners this change would affect. Lt. Aniunas said there were many signatures on the petition of residents that would be unaffected by this change.

**Motion by DC Farrall, seconded by Lt. Aniunas, to approve the request to designate Apple Road from W. Park Place to Ritter Lane and Manns Avenue from Apple Road to Beverly Road as a Special Residential Parking District.**

**Motion Failed**

**Vote: 0 to 4**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Dennis J. Aniunas*

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Dennis Aniunas, Acting Chairman

Any supporting documents pertaining to this meeting will be held on file at the police department.