

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

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** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
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** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
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** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
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** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
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** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  
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** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Taxicabs (not commercial vehicle in code) **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Commuters to Metro **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Overflow for a school, college **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Overflow for a restaurant, business **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Overflow for car dealer inventory **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - To ease neighborhood parking shortage **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Construction worker parking **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Overflow for community events, fairs **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that this straw poll was completed by people attending the 1/3/06 Civic Federation meeting. Additional surveys will be accepted until 1/15/06. Email answers to [martha@civfed.org](mailto:martha@civfed.org).*