AS AMENDED ON APRIL 27, 2015

ORDINANCE NO. 2329

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO DESIGNATE A NO PARKING ZONE ON PINEHURST AVENUE BETWEEN SMITH STREET AND LORECROP AVENUE AND A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE ON PINEHURST AVENUE BETWEEN CAMDEN AVENUE AND SMITH STREET.

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Safety Advisory Committee analyzed the flow of traffic and the road width of Pinehurst Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Committee found that Pinehurst Avenue is 25 feet wide and consists of two (2) eight and a half foot wide travel lanes and one (1) eight 8 foot wide parking lane; and

WHEREAS, the typical City street provides for eleven foot travel lanes and nine foot parking lanes; and

WHEREAS, vehicular parking on Pinehurst Avenue between Camden Avenue and Lorecrop Avenue could create a potentially unsafe condition for vehicles in the travel lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends eliminating parking on Pinehurst Avenue between Smith Street and Lorecrop Avenue to allow for an adequate width for two travel lanes; and

WHEREAS, the no parking zone on Pinehurst Avenue between Smith Street and Lorecrop Avenue should be in effect at all times of the day and on both sides of the road; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends restricting the timing of parking on Pinehurst Avenue between Camden Avenue and Smith Street to disallow parking Monday through Friday between 8:30 am to 7:30 pm except by permit; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works provided the City Council with a recommendation of the proposed parking modifications at the City Council Work Session held on the 17th day of November, 2014 and the 6th day of April, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND to designate a no parking zone on Pinehurst Avenue between Smith Street and Lorecrop Avenue, and a restricted parking zone on Pinehurst Avenue between Camden Avenue and Smith Street to disallow parking Monday through Friday between 8:30 am to 7:30 pm except by permit.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 27 day of April, 2015, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the 11 day of May, 2015.

ATTEST

Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

Laura Mitchell, Vice President Salisbury City Council

Approved by me this 13th day of	may	, 2015
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James Ireton, J. Mayor		

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MARYLAND

To:

Thomas Stevenson, Jr., City Administrator

From:

Michael Moulds, Director of Public Works

Date:

February 13, 2015

Re:

Pinehurst Avenue - no parking

Per the discussion at the November 17, 2014 work session, the Traffic and Safety Advisory Committee has obtained public input regarding their recommendation to eliminate parking on Pinehurst Avenue between Camden Avenue and Lorecrop Avenue.

On behalf of the Committee, Public Works sent letters to property owners and residents along Pinehurst Avenue, North Clairmont, Powell Avenue, Camden Avenue, Hanover Street and Lorecrop Drive. The letters invited the public to attend the December 10th meeting of the Committee or submit comments via email or phone call. Four (4) residents submitted comments before the meeting, and five (5) residents attended the meeting to voice their opinions. The meeting minutes of the December 10th Traffic and Safety Committee meeting are attached.

At their meeting on February 11, 2015, the Committee discussed the recommendation to determine if the recommendation is consistent with parking in the surrounding area. Public Works provided information on the parking restrictions on adjacent streets. As a result of the discussion, the Committee revised their recommendation as follows:

- 1. Eliminate parking on Pinehurst Avenue between Smith Street and Lorecrop Drive.
- 2. Establish No Parking on Pinehurst Avenue between Camden Avenue and Smith Street on weekdays from 8:30 am to 7:30 pm except by permit.
- 3.. Paint yellow curb for a safe turning radius at Camden Avenue and at the driveways along Pinehurst Avenue between Camden Avenue and Smith Street.

Attached for Council consideration is an Ordinance that reflects the Committee's revised recommendation. Unless you or the Mayor have further questions, please forward a copy of this memo and the ordinance to the City Council.