BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016
AT 7 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM
AT SHELTON CITY HALL
54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT

AGENDA

❖ CALL OF THE MEETING
❖ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
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❖ ITEM:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE – DESIGNATION OF LIMITED PARKING PERMIT AREAS AND PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY

2. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE VII STREET VENDORS SECTION 9-150 SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE (ORD. #891)

ADJOURNMENT
1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE – DESIGNATION OF LIMITED PARKING PERMIT AREAS AND PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY

Sec. 1: PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen (BOA) of the City of Shelton deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Shelton to:

a. Provide for limited parking permit programs within certain sections of the City of Shelton where parking may be limited or may be restricted.
b. Reduce hazardous traffic conditions
c. Promote reasonable parking access to Proprietors and Residents within the Limited Parking Permit Areas
d. Promote the peace, comfort, convenience and welfare of the residents and proprietors therein.

Sec. 2: DEFINITIONS

LIMITED PARKING PERMIT AREA: The area/streets where curbside parking on public highways is restricted by this “Permit Parking Ordinance.” The designated districts or areas will be particularly designated on maps titled, “Proposed Permit Parking Areas in [the map will insert named designated area within the City where the Limited Parking Permit Area is determined to be located]” and will be on file in the office of the City/Town Clerk of the City of Shelton, where curbside parking on public highways is limited to parking by permit only. The Board of Aldermen may from time to time designate Limited Parking Permit Areas under this ordinance and will then cause a map showing such designated area to be filed with the City/Town Clerk.

PARKING: The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway other than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise or in obedience of traffic regulations, traffic signs or signals.

PROPRIETOR: A person who owns or leases real property within said Limited Parking Permit Area and who operates a business at an address within the Limited Parking Permit Area. A proprietor shall be entitled to parking permits equal to the number of parking spaces available and contiguous with the property where their/its business is located.

RESIDENT: A person who owns or leases real property within said residential area and who maintains either a voting residence or a bona fide occupancy, or both, at that address.

PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT: A contiguous or nearly contiguous area containing public highways or parts thereof primarily abutted by residential property or business property (including but not limited to such nonresidential activities such as schools, parks, churches,
hospitals and nursing homes.) Said Limited Parking Permit Areas shall be so designated from time to time by the Board of Aldermen as set forth above.

Sec. 3 PERMIT APPLICATION

The Chief of Police shall issue appropriate permits and shall cause parking signs to be erected in said designated Limited Parking Permit Area. Said Limited Parking Permit Area shall be clearly designated and indicate that parking is limited by permit only and that violators will be towed at owner expense. A permit shall be issued, upon application only to those who are residents or proprietors as defined herein. A separate permit shall be required for each motor vehicle.

Sec. 4 PERMIT APPLICATION

The application for a permit shall contain:

a. The name and address of the resident or proprietor
b. The make, model, license plate number and registration of each vehicle owned by the resident or proprietor for which a permit is to be issued.
c. Such other information as the Chief of Police may deem pertinent in issuing and maintaining records of such permits.

The signature of the resident or proprietor for the Limited Parking Permit Area shall be designated as the Permittee. Said Permittee shall be responsible for applying all permits to each vehicle and shall notify the Police Department if there is any change in ownership of the vehicle.

The permits shall be non-transferable.

The Permittee shall make said application under penalty of false statement.

The permit shall be renewable bi-annually.

There shall be no cost associated with this application.

Sec. 5 USE OF PERMITS

a. All parking permits shall be displayed on or about the front windshield of the vehicle so as to be easily visible from outside the vehicle. Such parking permits shall contain the following:

   (1) The numerical designation of the parking permit issued; and
   (2) The expiration date of the parking permit.

b. The Police Department shall maintain a list of all permits issued and the name and address of each Permittee or resident or proprietor to whom such permit was issued.
c. A parking permit shall not guarantee or reserve a parking space within the Limited Parking Permit Area. A parking permit shall not authorize the standing or parking of any vehicle in such places and during such times as the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles is in violation of traffic regulations, traffic signs or signals, and shall not excuse the observance of any traffic regulations in the parking permit area.

d. Whenever the Permittee of a parking permit, no longer fulfills one or more of the applicable provisions of this ordinance or qualify for the issuance of such permit, the Permittee shall so notify the Police Chief who may then direct the Permittee to surrender the parking permit.

e. Until its expiration, surrender or revocation, a parking permit shall remain valid in the Limited Parking Permit Area for such time as the Permittee continues to qualify for said permit as provided herein.

f. A parking permit shall be valid only in the Limited Parking Permit Area for which it is issued.

g. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for the holder of a parking permit to fail to surrender it when directed to do so.

h. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to represent in any fashion that a vehicle is entitled to a parking permit, authorized by this ordinance when it is not so entitled. The display of a parking permit on a vehicle not entitled to such a parking permit shall constitute such a representation.

i. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to duplicate, or attempt to duplicate, by any means, a parking permit authorized by this ordinance. It shall also be a violation of this ordinance for any person to display on any vehicle such a duplicate parking permit.

Sec. 6 EXCEPTIONS FOR SERVICE AND DELIVERY VEHICLES.

The parking restrictions imposed by this ordinance shall not apply to any service or delivery vehicle when used to provide services or to make deliveries to residences or proprietors within the Limited Parking Permit Area, provided that the parking of the service or delivery vehicle within said Limited Parking Permit Area does not exceed one hour in duration on any given day.

Sec. 7 PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES.

Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall have their vehicle towed at the owner’s expense and/or be subject to a $100.00 fine. Failure to pay said fine timely shall make the violator liable for further penalties, including imprisonment as provided for in the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.
2. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE VII STREET VENDORS SECTION 9-150 SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE (ORD. #891)

Sec. 9-150 Special event license.

(a) A special event license may be issued to persons as defined herein engaged in the sale of various products at parades, sidewalk sales, and other special events, as recognized and approved by the city. Application for said license shall be submitted to the Chief of Police along with a one hundred dollar ($100.00) fee. Said license shall be displayed conspicuously at all times. All sales under this special event license will be limited only to the hours of the special event and shall be conducted where the special event is being held.

(b) At the discretion of the Board of Aldermen, the application fee may be waived or reduced to a nominal fee and the licensing procedure under this chapter may be waived or curtailed in order to promote a special event, which the Board of Aldermen finds will benefit the entire community. In exercising its discretion, the Board of Aldermen shall consider such factors as the cultural, educational, artistic, humanistic, charitable, scientific, literary, historic, and other benefits to the community of the special event. The sponsor of the special event shall maintain insurance coverage as required under Section 9-148 even if said sponsor is exempt under the provisions of section 9-143. The sponsor shall be required to request of the Board of Aldermen a designation as a “Special Event” and shall comply with any terms and conditions set forth by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 9-151. Territorial limits/prohibitions.

(The following shall not apply to Special Events set forth in Sec. 9-150):

(a) No street vendor shall operate:

1. In a residential zone; or
2. Within one thousand (1,000) feet of another mercantile establishment offering the same or similar goods, wares or merchandise for sale; or
3. Within one thousand (1,000) feet of any public or private school, municipal building, or municipal park; or
4. Within one hundred (100) feet of driveways, bus stops, or crosswalks; or
5. Within five hundred (500) feet of any intersections; or
6. Within one hundred (100) feet of any other street vendor; or
7. In any metered parking area or no-parking zone; or
8. Directly upon a street, sidewalk, or public place; or
9. In any area, where the operation will be deemed by the chief of police, any police officer or state trooper to endanger or inconvenience the general public, including but not limited to sidewalk and roadside areas; or
10. In a manner that obstructs or prevents the free and convenient use of any street or sidewalk by pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

(b) No street vendor, peddler, or solicitor shall have an exclusive right to any location in or near the public streets, nor shall they be permitted a stationary location.
(c) No street vendor shall set up a street selling operation without the written permission of the owner of the property on which the operation is located. Such document must be conspicuously displayed at all times.

(d) No street vendors shall operate on the following streets or in the following restricted areas

(e) No person or street vendor shall sell or offer for sale upon a public street, sidewalk, or other public place any spray string, stinkbomb, or other similar article.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE - DESIGNATION OF LIMITED PARKING PERMIT AREAS AND PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY

2. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE VIII STREET VENDORS (ORD. #891)

SAID PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON JUNE 28, 2016 AT 7 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM AT SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST THEREIN MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD IN RELATION HERETO.