TO:	Council, Village of Mariemont
FROM:	Public Works & Services Committee
DATE:	December 17, 2020
SUBJECT:	Ordinance overnight parking review and recommendation
The Public Works & Service Committee met on Tuesday December 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM to discuss the ordinances regarding overnight parking restrictions. In attendance were the Committee Chairperson Kelly Rankin, Committee Member Rob Bartlett, Committee Member Avia Graves, Police Chief Hines and Mayor Brown.	
The topic of discussion was the existence and enforcement for the ordinance prohibiting overnight parking village wide between 1:00 and 6:00 AM. Attached is a document referencing the rules and restrictions and exceptions to the ordinance. This is also found in Chapter 79 of the code book in Schedule B. Regarding the enforcement of the ordinance, which is currently not strictly enforced, Chief Hines pointed out the resources of the patrolmen at night are limited and considers the protection of the residents and businesses priority. Given the large numbers of vehicles on the streets during the designated period (as noted by Chairperson Rankin), strict enforcement could be an inefficient use of officers' time.	
Considered as an option was to eliminate the ordinance but allowing streets (particularly Homewood and Settle) to "opt in" to keep the ordinance in place. Also considered as an option was to eliminate the ordinance and help facilitate residents develop a system/agreement that best suited the specific needs of the street.	
The Committee recommends the Village remove the ordinance in Chapter 79, Schedule II Section B (1) and (2) and Section C restricting overnight parking. The Committee also recommends assisting residents to engage in dialogue to create a plan that works specific to their street for overnight parking.	
Respectfully submitted,	
Kelly Rankin Chairman	
Rob Bartlett Vice Chair	
Avia Graves Member	