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### Time limit for parked cars

Resolved, that ANC1D advises the Council of the District of Columbia to impose a limit on the time a car can be left stationary on public space, perhaps 45 days. After that period of time it should be possible to declare the vehicle abandoned, and initiate the procedure for an owner to retrieve and remove his car.

Why: Current law provides no limit on the time a car can be left parked on public space, the onetime 72-hour limit having been rescinded in 2003. A car can be left in place indefinitely, representing an extremely inefficient use of a limited public resource. Such a car cannot easily be declared abandoned, because the provisions of the DC Code defining an "abandoned vehicle" are very hard to satisfy. In practice, it is impossible to have an abandoned car declared abandoned until the registration expires, which may be many months.

ANC1D suggests 45 days as a suitable maximum duration for a car to be parked, unmoved, on public space. Shorter terms can encounter difficulties with residents on vacations or business trips.

*Passed by 5 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on May 23, 2017, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Stewart, Romero-Latin, Karrer, McKay, Karaffa. A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.*