

(a) A person who has a permanent physical disability may apply to the Administration, on the form that it requires, for a permit for one reserved parking space:

(1) To be located at the curb, side, or edge of the roadway of the highway in front of or near [his] THE APPLICANT'S dwelling house; and

(2) To provide convenience and safety as the person enters or leaves [his] A vehicle [or that of another].

(b) (1) The Administration shall issue the permit:

(i) If the applicant is required to use a wheelchair to move about or if the Administration determines that the disability is so severe that the applicant would endure a hardship or be subject to a risk of injury if the applicant should enter or leave the vehicle at a less convenient location; and

(ii) If the Administration determines that the physical disability is permanent.

(2) To determine if eligibility requirements continue to be met, the Administration may conduct a review of any permit it has issued under this subsection. If it determines that eligibility requirements are not being met, the Administration may:

(i) Revoke the permit; and

(ii) Request the appropriate agency to remove any sign or other identification of the reserved space.

(3) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity or permanency of a permit holder's disability, the Administration may request review and recommendation by the Medical Advisory Board established under § 16-118 of this article.

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY PARKING SPACE RESERVED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ADJACENT TO THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY LINES AND MAY NOT EXTEND TO THE ROADWAY ADJACENT TO NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES.

(2) IF THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY LINES ARE TOO NARROW TO ACCOMMODATE AND CONTAIN THE ENTIRE SPACE NECESSARY TO PARK THE APPLICANT'S VEHICLE, OR IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESERVE 2 OR MORE ABUTTING PARKING SPACES UNDER THIS SECTION, THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PORTION OF THE NECESSARY SPACE SHALL BE ADJACENT TO THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY LINES.