

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE  
MERIDIAN STREET PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has been established by Indiana Code 36-7-11.2-18 to preserve Meridian Street (as defined in Indiana Code 36-7-11.2-8) from improperly conceived or implemented change so that it continues as a historic, scenic, and esthetically pleasing area consistent with its unique and established character; and

**WHEREAS**, parking areas in the front of Meridian Street homes are not generally consistent with the historic design and unique and established character of Meridian Street residences; and






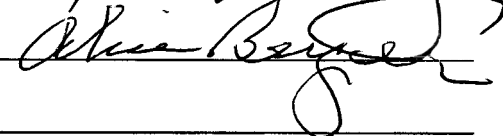
**WHEREAS**, the Commission has consistently declined to approve Meridian Street-facing parking areas in applications for certificates of appropriateness or zoning variances;

**IT IS RESOLVED:** that a "parking area" means a non-vegetated area in the front of a Meridian Street residence that may be used for the parking of a motor vehicle without blocking the residence's driveway; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Commission strongly discourages the establishment of parking areas on Meridian Street; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Commission's chair is hereby authorized and instructed to include a copy of these Resolutions with the forms and information provided to petitioners or applicants for a certificate of appropriateness or a zoning variance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Meridian Street Preservation Commission have signed the foregoing Resolutions effective this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

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