



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 13, 2016 Agenda Item 1

### **Public Hearing**

Public Hearing on Extension of Permit Parking Area 6 to Include the 1100 Block of Kingwood Drive

### **Recommended Council Action**

Listen to public comments and determine whether to proceed with a vote on first reading of an ordinance on July 20.

### **Context with Key Issues**

Residential Permit Parking Area 6 includes the following streets in the New Hampshire Gardens neighborhood of Ward 6: 7300-7500 blocks of New Hampshire Avenue (west side), 7300-7500 blocks of Wildwood Drive, 1100-1200 blocks of Merwood Drive, and the 1200 block of Kingwood Drive. The zone was established in 2012 and took effect in January 2013. In 2015, residents of the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive noted the difficulty of parking on their block and petitioned to have their block included in the zone.

The New Hampshire Gardens Neighborhood Association met on October 7, 2015. According to meeting notes, when the request of residents on the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive was discussed, “there were no objections raised during the meeting. However, attendees did ask whether restricting parking on the 1100 block of Kingwood Dr. would cause people to park in other areas in the neighborhood.” Councilmember Schultz convened another meeting to discuss this request and other concerns about parking and overcrowded houses on Kingwood Drive on June 13, 2016. Those in attendance supported moving forward with the process to extend Area 6 to include the block.

A public hearing is scheduled for July 13 at 7:30 p.m. First and second reading of an ordinance extending the permit parking zone are scheduled for July 20 and July 27, respectively. The public hearing has been advertised in the *Takoma Park Newsletter*, by mailing of a notice to residents on the block and the surrounding area, and by posting notice on the 1100 Block of Kingwood.

### **Council Priority**

Livable Community for All; Engaged Responsive & Service-oriented Government

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

\$250 for signs and materials plus the cost of installation by Public Works Department staff.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Public Hearing Notice
- Area map

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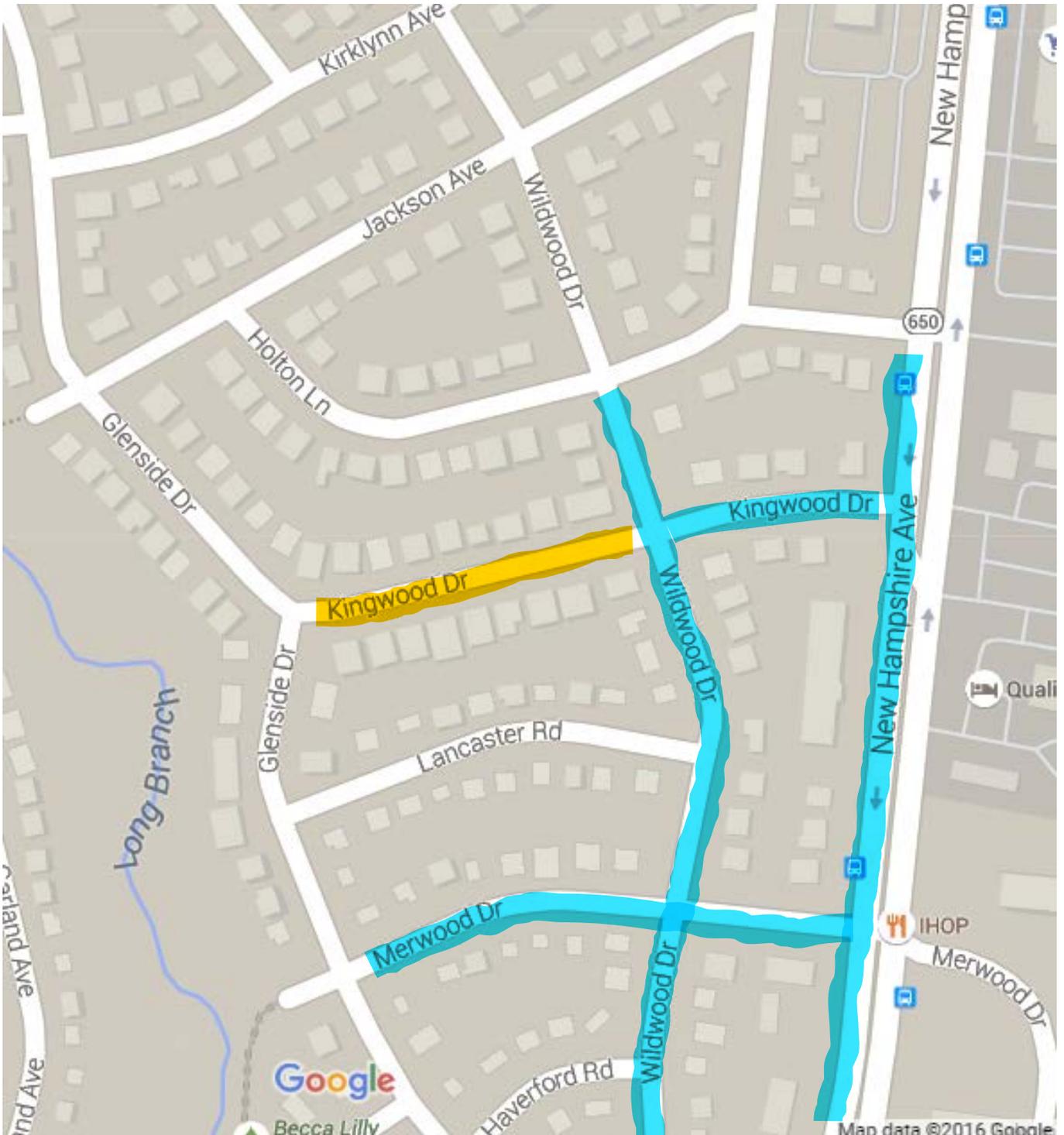
Approved by: Suzanne R. Ludlow, City Manager

- Link to regulation outlining the process to request a residential permit parking area:  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cityclerk-takomapark/administrative-regulations/ar1999-01.pdf>
- Link to City Code Chapter 13.20, Section 12.20.030 Permit Parking Areas:  
<http://www.codepublishing.com/MD/TakomaPark/#!/TakomaPark13/TakomaPark1320.html#13.20.030>

## Permit Parking Area 6

Existing Permit Parking Zone 6 

1100 Block of Kingwood Drive 





**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**EXTENSION OF RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ZONE 6 TO  
INCLUDE THE 1100 BLOCK OF KINGWOOD DRIVE**

**The City Council of Takoma Park, Maryland, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Auditorium of the Takoma Park Community Center located at 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on residents' petition to extend the Area 6 permit parking zone to include the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive, with parking restricted to permit holders from 7 PM to 7 AM, seven days a week.

If permit parking is implemented on the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive, persons residing on the block must display a parking permit from the City of Takoma Park in order to park on the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive or on any block included in Area 6. One permit may be purchased for each motor vehicle registered at a resident's address within the designated area. Two-year permits will be sold to permanent residents and tenants with a two-year lease at a cost of \$20.00. One-year permits will be sold to tenants with less than a two-year lease at a cost of \$12.50.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend and testify at the public hearing. Questions or written public comments may be directed to the City Clerk.

ATTEST:

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