



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 6, 2016 Agenda Item 8

Work Session

Discussion of Extending Permit Parking Area 6 to Include the 1100 Block of Kingwood Drive

Recommended Council Action

Discuss the request to expand the permit parking area.

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.

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

- Area map
- 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 

