

Introduced by: Councilmember Schultz

First Reading: July 20, 2016

Second Reading: July 27, 2016

Effective Date: September 1, 2016

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-33

**EXTENDING RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA 6
TO INCLUDE THE 1100 BLOCK OF KINGWOOD DRIVE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Regulation No. 99-1 (by authority of *Takoma Park Code*, Title 13, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 13.20.030, Parking Permit Areas), the City Council established Residential Permit Parking Area 6 to include the 7300-7500 blocks of New Hampshire Avenue (west side), the 7300-7500 blocks of Wildwood Drive, the 1100-1200 blocks of Merwood Drive, and the 1200 block of Kingwood Drive; and

WHEREAS, residents of the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive have petitioned the Council to include the block in the permit parking zone; and

WHEREAS, the petition was certified by the City Clerk as meeting the required percentage (at least 66%) of signatures from households on the subject block; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the certified petition, the petitioners are required to provide evidence to substantiate at least one factor (other than the desire of the residents in the area as demonstrated by signatures on the petition) being used in the evaluation process; and

WHEREAS, petitioners expressed concerns about the inadequacy of available on street parking for residents; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on July 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, having heard the testimony and reviewed comments received, the Council has determined that the evidence supports inclusion of the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive in Residential Permit Parking Area 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The boundaries of Residential Permit Parking Area 6 are expanded to add the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive.

SECTION 2. The days and hours for the “parking by permit only” restrictions on the 1100 block of Kingwood Drive shall be the same as those for other blocks in Residential Permit Parking Area 6, namely from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. seven days a week.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on September 1, 2016.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2016 BY ROLL-CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

AYE: Mayor Stewart, Councilmembers Kovar, Qureshi, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Male
ABSTAIN: None