

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

RESOLUTION 2012-8

**RECOMMENDING AN APPROPRIATE PETITION AREA
FOR THE SLIGO PARK HILLS TRAFFIC ACCESS RESTRICTION PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, the Sligo Park Hills Citizens Association has gone through the lengthy process to request traffic access restrictions for its neighborhood pursuant to the regulations of Montgomery County Code Section 31-69; AND

WHEREAS, the access restrictions affect some residents within the City of Takoma Park and some of the access restriction signs would be placed within the city limits of Takoma Park, pursuant to Takoma Park City Council Resolution 2010-34; AND

WHEREAS, the access restriction request was approved by the Montgomery County Executive on May 12, 2010; AND

WHEREAS, the final step in the Montgomery County process is for a petition to be undertaken in “the area approved by the Executive” such that if a simple majority of the households in the petition area support the implementation of the traffic access restrictions, then the traffic access restriction signs will be installed; AND

WHEREAS, Montgomery County transportation staff had initially identified the boundaries of the Sligo Park Hills Citizens Association as the appropriate petition area, but this area does not include some streets that would be directly affected by the traffic access restrictions; AND

WHEREAS, the County Executive has asked a Montgomery County Hearing Examiner to recommend an appropriate area from which the petitions are to be solicited; AND

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Hearing Examiner has scheduled a public hearing on March 7, 2012 to hear testimony on the appropriate boundaries of the petition area; AND

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council has determined that an appropriate petition area includes households on the following streets, all of which would be directly impacted by the traffic access restrictions:

Brighton Avenue
Boulder Lane
Devon Road between Wessex Road and Piney Branch Road
Edinburgh Lane
Elwyn Court
Flower Avenue between Maplewood Avenue and Hudson Avenue
Erie Avenue
Geneva Avenue
Hilltop Road
Houston Avenue west of Greenwood Avenue
Houston Court
Hudson Avenue west of Flower Avenue
Kennebec Avenue west of Greenwood Avenue
Maple Avenue between Kennebec Avenue and Ritchie Avenue
Maplewood Avenue
Midhurst Road
Mississippi Avenue east of Piney Branch Road
Oswego Avenue
Park Crest Road south of Devon Road
Parkside Road
Park Valley Road
Ritchie Avenue east of Piney Branch Road
Roanoke Avenue south of Hudson Avenue
Sligo Creek Parkway (8211, 8213 and 8215)
Sunnyside Road
Sussex Road
Wessex Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park recommends the petition area for the Sligo Park Hills traffic access restrictions include the households on the following streets and street segments:

Brighton Avenue
Boulder Lane
Devon Road between Wessex Road and Piney Branch Road
Edinburgh Lane

Elwyn Court
Flower Avenue between Maplewood Avenue and Hudson Avenue
Erie Avenue
Geneva Avenue
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ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2012.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk