

**Town of Chevy Chase
Traffic Control Resolution**

Resolution No.: 14-03
Introduced: October 8, 2014
Adopted: October 8, 2014
Effective Date: November 8, 2014

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CURTIS ROAD AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SIGNS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, the Town received expressions of concern regarding emergency vehicle access on Curtis Road, between Leland Street and Oakridge Avenue;

WHEREAS, the Town received a recommendation from a traffic engineering consultant concerning certain traffic controls to provide adequate emergency vehicle access and otherwise improve sightlines and safety on Curtis Road;

WHEREAS, residents on Curtis Road were invited to a meeting with the Town's Public Services Committee (PSC) on June 12, 2014 to review several parking plans developed by the traffic engineering consultant. Following this meeting, the PSC endorsed the proposed plan that allows for parking on a portion of both the north and south sides of Curtis Road;

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2014, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Services field tested the plan and determined that one additional on-street parking space could be provided in front of 4317 Curtis Road while still allowing for adequate emergency vehicle access. Following this test, the traffic engineering consultant amended the plan to include this additional parking space;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on October 8, 2014, the Town Council held a public hearing to consider prohibiting the parking of vehicles on certain portions of the Curtis Road as depicted on the attached plan; and to also consider authorizing the Town Manager or his designee to install and maintain "no parking" signs in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices at appropriate locations; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-61 of the Town Code provides:

Whenever the town council determines that it is reasonable or necessary to regulate vehicular or pedestrian traffic, it may provide by resolution for the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on public streets or other areas in the town;

WHEREAS, after consideration of the evidence presented at the aforesaid meetings, the Town Council finds that prohibiting the parking of vehicles on certain portions of Curtis Road, as depicted on the attached plan; and installing and maintaining signs in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, is reasonable and necessary to regulate vehicular traffic and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase does hereby adopt the foregoing Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, this 8th day of October, 2014, by the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase, Maryland, acting under and by virtue of the authority given it by Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, the Chevy Chase Town Charter, Maryland Code, Transportation Article, and Section 15-61 of the Town Code, that:

1. The parking of vehicles on the Curtis Road in the areas depicted as “no parking” zones on the attached plan is prohibited; and
2. The Town Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to install and maintain signs in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices in appropriate locations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, or as soon thereafter as signs are posted in accordance with this Resolution.

I, Albert Lang, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council at its meeting on October 8, 2014.


Albert Lang, Secretary