

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK
Resolution 2013-R-18

Resolution towards the Establishment of a CSX Quiet Zone in Riverdale Park

Introduced by: CM Jonathan Ebbeler

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Date Adopted: August 26, 2013

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WHEREAS, the Town of Riverdale Park strives towards continued quality of life improvements and a thriving Town Center; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Riverdale Park is committed to investigating every opportunity in providing a higher quality of life while still maintaining public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, horns blown, as mandated by FRA regulations, as CSX and MTA trains approach and depart from the Queensbury at-grade crossing interferes and interrupts the aural quality of life for citizens and businesses in Riverdale Park's historic Town Center and surrounding environs; and

WHEREAS, in recent years CSX improvements to the at-grade crossing were made including a four-quadrant gate system and grading improvements; and

WHEREAS, FRA Quiet Zones may be established and automatically qualified with Supplementary Safety Measures, including the implementation of a lighted four-quadrant gate-system; and

WHEREAS, for automatic approval, the requested Quiet Zone established must be at least ½ mile, required signage be installed (subject to FRA rule sections 222.25 and 222.35), the National Grade Crossing Inventory must be updated to reflect current conditions, parties of record including but not limited to CSX, MDMTA, MDDOT, MDDPWT, PGDPWT, and affirmation and updated inventory form be sent to FRA every 4.5-5 years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Riverdale Park hereby establishes a Quiet Zone at the Queensbury Road Intersection (#140905K) and directs staff to follow the FRA flow-chart in FY2014 accordingly.

ATTEST:


Sara Imhulse, Town Administrator

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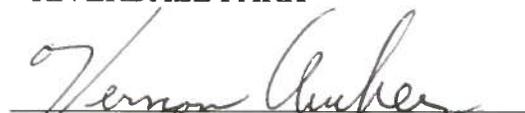

Vernon Archer, Mayor

Chart 2 - Creating a New Quiet Zone using SSMs

