

Draft Motion to Greater Olney Civic Association Board from Brooke Manor Estates.

July 14, 2020

“Brooke Manor Estates respectfully submits the following motion to the Greater Olney Civic Association (GOCA)

“In consideration that:

- Olney area residents have become increasingly concerned with the growing threat to community safety and quality of life from high speed, illegally equipped racing-class motorcycles operating on the MD 200 Intercounty Connector, as well as throughout the Olney area and greater Montgomery County;
- The growing danger and disruption to daily community living from unsafe motorcycle operation is acknowledged in meetings between community representatives and Maryland MDTA (Maryland Transportation Authority) executive leadership and police, who welcome and request greater public advocacy and collaboration with authorities for safe operation on roads, stronger enforcement, and particularly, an increase in penalties related to improper motorcycle equipment, speed limit enforcement, reckless driving, racing and illegally modified exhaust systems.

The Greater Olney Civic Association shall strongly advocate with State of Maryland and local county or other government elected and administrative officials for stronger sanctions related to violations of current motor vehicle laws as pertain to motorcycles; as well as advocate for legislative change, wherever appropriate, to encourage the strongest possible deterrence of unsafe and illegal motorcycle operation, and to enhance the ability of police to enforce the relevant laws.”