

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	4C
Meeting Date	January 27, 2016
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Discussion Item	Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Board of Elections
Background	<p>Ordinance 2006-36 established a seven-member Takoma Park Board of Elections to assist with planning and conducting City elections. Other duties of the Board include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage voter registration in the City; • conduct voter education programs and prepare and distribute voter outreach materials; • recommend to the Council amendments to the City's elections law and regulations when it deems such amendments are necessary and will provide for the improved conduct of elections; • periodically review City elections procedures; • serve as election judges in City elections; • recommend additional qualified individuals to the Council for appointment as election judges during a regular or special City election; and • perform such other duties as may be assigned to the Board of Elections by Charter, ordinances and resolutions, and by the direction of the Council. <p>Members are appointed to staggered three-year terms beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Current Board members are: Marilyn Abbott (Ward 1); Beatriz York (Ward 5); James C. Roberts (Ward 2); Arthur David Olsen (Ward 4); and Brain Ernst (Ward 3). There are two vacancies.</p> <p>Gregory Lebel, Ward 1 resident, has applied to serve on the Board. His application materials have been provided to the City Council for review. If appointed, Mr. Lebel's term will expire on June 30, 2018.</p>
Policy	The City Council appoints/reappoints members to statutory boards, commissions and committees.
Fiscal Impact	N/A
Attachments	Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Board of Elections
Recommendation	Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.
Special Consideration	

