

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	4
<b>Meeting Date</b>	February 24, 2016
<b>Prepared By</b>	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
<b>Approved By</b>	Suzanne R. Ludlow City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Committee on the Environment
<b>Background</b>	<p>The Committee on the Environment was reestablished Ordinance 2012-37 with the following purpose:</p> <p>A. To advise the City Council on all environmental issues, including, but not limited to, stormwater management, greenhouse gas reduction, air quality, tree protection, open space conservation, biodiversity, watershed functioning and restoration, energy use, transportation, energy conservation, and recycling;</p> <p>B. To serve in partnership with the City Council and Takoma Park City staff to work together to achieve sustainability and other environmental certifications that may help the City meet and be recognized for its environmental goals.</p> <p>Eleven to 15 members are to be appointed to staggered two-year terms with initial appointments of one and two years. Terms begin on July 1 and expire on June 30. There are currently 13 members on the Committee.</p> <p>Shannon Baker-Branstetter (Ward 2); Denis Borum (Ward 6); Paul Chrostowski (Ward 1); Cindy Dyballa (Ward 2); Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa (Ward 2); Lauren Marshall (Ward 1); Sarah Mazur (Ward 1); Riaz Mohammed (Ward 6); Allyson Piazza (Ward 2); Lindsey Robinett (Ward 6); Kirby Rootes-Murdy (Ward 4); Thomas Simchak (Ward 3); and Jamey Gerlaugh (Ward 1)</p> <p>Douglas Parsons (Ward 1) has applied to serve on the Committee. His application has been provided to the City Council for review.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	N/A
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	N/A
<b>Attachments</b>	Resolution
<b>Recommendation</b>	Adopt the resolution.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2016-  
PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2012-37, the City Council redefined and reestablished the Committee on the Environment to serve as an important partner and advisor in matters related to environmental sustainability, protection, and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is to be composed of 11-15 members appointed to staggered two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 13 continuing members on the committee and two vacancies; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Parsons, resident of Ward 1, has applied for appointment to the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicant to be a qualified candidate for service on the Committee on the Environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Douglas Parsons is hereby appointed to serve on the Committee on the Environment for a term that will expire on June 30, 2017.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk