



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 13, 2016 Agenda Item 4A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Recommended Council Action

Adopt resolution as a part of the Consent Agenda

Context with Key Issues

The Arts and Humanities Commission serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related the promotion, coordination, and strengthening of public programs that further the cultural development of the City. Not more than one-third of the membership of this 15 member Commission may be non-residents. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

There are seven vacancies on the Commission. Mr. Kevin Alder and Ms. Susan Strasser have applied for re-appointment to the Commission as their terms expired on June 30. Mr. Thomas Parlan, a resident of Ward 4, is being considered for appointment.

Currently serving on the Commission are Kevin Adler (Ward 2), Eric Gordon (Ward 2), Nandi Henderson (Ward 6), Abraham Joyner-Meyers (Ward 1), M. Charlene Porter (Ward 3), Janet Rumble (Ward 2), Camilla Schaeffer (Ward2), Marilyn Sklar (Ward 3), and Susan Strasser (Ward 1).

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Attachments and Links

Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2016-

**PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Commission, established by Ordinance 2003-1, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003-1 provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission, one-third of whom may be non-residents; and

WHEREAS, members are appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin Adler and Ms. Susan Strasser currently serve on the Commission and have applied for re-appointment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas Parlan, resident of Ward 4, has applied for appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found each of the applicants to be appropriate candidates for appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individual is appointed, effective immediately, to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission:

Kevin Adler	Ward 2	Term expires June 30, 2019
Thomas Parlan	Ward 4	Term expires June 30, 2018
Susan Strasser	Ward 1	Term expires June 30, 2018

Adopted this ____ day of July, 2016.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk