



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – September 7, 2016 Agenda Item 3B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Recommended Council Action

Adopt resolution as 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 six vacancies on the Commission. Ms. Joelle Rabion, a resident of Ward 1, and Ms. Alexandra Reyes-Pinkston, a resident of Ward 5, are 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), Thomas Parlan (Ward 4), M. Charlene Porter (Ward 3), Janet Rumble (Ward 2), Camilla Schaeffer (Ward 2), 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 APPOINTMENTS
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, Ms. Joelle Rabion , a resident of Ward 1, and Ms. Alexandra Reyes-Pinkston, a resident of Ward 5, have 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:

Ms. Joelle Rabion	Ward 1	Term expires June 30, 2019
Ms. Alexandra Reyes-Pinkston	Ward 5	Term expires June 30, 2019

Adopted this ____ day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk