



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – February 15, 2017 Agenda Item 5B

### **Voting Session (Consent Agenda)**

Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Committee on the Environment

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Committee on the Environment advises the City Council on environmental issues and serves in partnership with the City Council and Takoma Park City staff to achieve sustainability and other environmental goals. Serving on the Committee are 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), Lindsey Robinett (Ward 6), Thomas Simchak (Ward 3), Jamey Gerlaugh (Ward 1), Hellen Gelband (Ward 3), Douglas Parsons (Ward 1) and Marty Ittner (Ward 5). There is presently one vacancy on the Committee. Geoffrey Short, resident of Ward 4, has applied to serve. The Council has evaluated Mr. Short's application and desires to appoint him.

### **Council Priority**

Engaged, Responsive, and Service-Oriented Government; Livable Community for All

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

Appointment of members to the Committee on the Environment helps to ensure that the Committee can continue its service in support of the Council's environmental goals.

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Committee on the Environment

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2017-  
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 is currently one vacancy on the committee; and

WHEREAS, Geoffrey Short, Ward 4 resident, has applied for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found Mr. Short 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 Geoffrey Short, resident of Ward 4, is hereby appointed to serve on the Committee on the Environment for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk