

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1**

**ORDINANCE AWARDING CONTRACT FOR CONWAY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S  
AVENUES PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has prioritized creating a livable community that is vibrant, healthy, and safe for all residents through several means, including the development of creative and functional public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City-owned retaining wall located at the intersection of Conway and Prince George's Avenues has been identified as a potential site for public art; and

WHEREAS, the FY16 Capital Improvement Budget includes funds for the design, fabrication and installation of public art; and

WHEREAS, proposals were solicited from artists participating in the Arts and Humanities Commission's Qualified Public Artist Pool and a total of four submissions were received in response to a call for proposals for the Conway and Prince George's Avenue Public Art Project; and

WHEREAS, artist Michael Kirby has submitted a proposal for the installation of a tromp l'oeil mural at the selected site which is to be developed in partnership with the community, specifically the residents of the adjoining neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Commission, having reviewed the proposals, has recommended the award of a contract to Michael Kirby, d.b.a. Murals of Baltimore, LLC for the proposed wall mural.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Michael Kirby, d.b.a. Murals of Baltimore, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the Conway and Prince George's Avenues Public Art Project.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 2016 by roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Stewart, Male, Qureshi, Seamens, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Kovar, Smith