

**City of Takoma Park
Arts and Humanities Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

The Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission met by phone on Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

Members Present: Tommy Parlon (Chair), Courtney Tompkins (Secretary), Kevin Adler, Gloria Tseng-Fischer, Madona Tyler LeBlanc, Joelle Rabion and John Warren

Members Absent: Allie Reyes-Pinkston (Vice-Chair), Emily Dufton, Ebonee Harllee, Susan Strasser, Eric Gordon and Marilyn Sklar

Staff Present: Brendan Smith, Arts and Humanities Coordinator

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Tommy Parlon at **12:30 pm**.

Poet Laureate Candidate

The Commission considered the poet laureate selection committee's unanimous vote in favor of Kathleen O'Toole as the poet laureate candidate. A motion was made by Tommy Parlon, seconded by Courtney Tompkins, to approve O'Toole as the poet laureate candidate to forward to the City Council for its approval. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at **12:45 pm**.

Respectfully Submitted
Brendan Smith, Arts and Humanities Coordinator