



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 18, 2016 Agenda Item 9A

Consent Agenda

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt Resolution reappointing Reid Baron and Jay Levy to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee.

Context With Key Issues

The Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee oversees implementation of and adherence to the Takoma Park Nuclear Free Zone Act and provides public information on issues related to the Act. There is one vacancy on the seven-member Committee and two members whose terms expired on March 31. The Council was provided reappointment applications from Ward 1 residents Reid Baron and Jay Levy. Their names are included on the draft Resolution. Also serving on the Committee are Paul Gunter (Ward 1), Kevin Martin (Ward 5), and Kitty Tucker (Ward 5).

Council Priority

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

Environmental Impact of Action

A purpose of the City's Nuclear Free Zone Act is to protect residents, visitors, and the environment from the harmful effects of highly radioactive nuclear waste that results from research, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and the production of nuclear energy. Appointment of members to the Committee helps to ensure that it 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 Appointments to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee
- [Nuclear-Free Committee Web Page](#)
- *Takoma Park Code*, [Chapter 14.04 Nuclear-Free Zone](#)

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2016-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE
NUCLEAR-FREE TAKOMA PARK COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Takoma Park's Nuclear Free Zone Act established a Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee to oversee implementation of and adherence to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of seven residents appointed by the City Council to two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are two members whose terms expired on March 31 and one vacancy on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Reid Baron and Jay Levy have applied for reappointment: and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants to be qualified candidates for continued service on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individuals are hereby reappointed to serve on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee for the terms indicated:

Name	Ward	Term Expires
Reid Baron	3	March 31, 2018
Jay Levy	5	March 31, 2018

Adopted this _____ day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk