



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

Consent Agenda

Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Committee on the Environment

Recommended Council Action

Adopt Resolution appointing Hellen Gelband to the Committee on the Environment.

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), Allyson Piazza (Ward 2), Lindsey Robinett (Ward 6), Thomas Simchak (Ward 3), Jamey Gerlaugh (Ward 1), and Douglas Parsons (Ward 1). There are presently two vacancies on the Committee. The Council was provided an appointment application from Hellen Gelband, a resident of Ward 3. Her name is included on the draft Resolution.

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
- Committee on the Environment Web Page
- *Takoma Park Code*, [Chapter 2.16, Article 7 Committee on the Environment](#)

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2016-
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 are currently 13 continuing members on the committee and two vacancies; and

WHEREAS, Hellen Gelband, resident of Ward 3, has applied for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found Ms. Gelband 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 Hellen Gelband is hereby appointed to serve on the Committee on the Environment for a term that will expire on June 30, 2018.

Adopted this ___ day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk