



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 6, 2016 Agenda Item 3A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Reappointments to the Board of Elections

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Board of Elections is charged with conducting City elections and with a variety of other election-related duties. Members are appointed to staggered three-year terms that begin July 1 and end June 30. At present, there are two vacancies and two members whose terms expired on June 30. Current members are: Marilyn Abbott (Ward 1), Gregory Lebel (Ward 1), and Beatriz York (Ward 5). Arthur David Olson (Ward 4) and Brian Ernst (Ward 3) served terms that expired on June 30, 2016. They have applied for reappointment. The Council has evaluated the applications for reappointment and considers the applicants to be qualified candidates for continued service on the Board of Elections.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Attachments and Links

Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Board of Elections

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2016-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections was established by Ordinance 2006-36 to plan and conduct City elections, encourage voter registration, conduct voter education, review election laws and procedures and recommend amendments to improve the conduct of elections, recommend election judges for appointment, and perform other duties as assigned by Charter, ordinances and resolutions, and direction of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Board is composed of up to seven Takoma Park residents appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies on the Board; and

WHEREAS, two members whose terms expired on June 30 have applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants for reappointment, Arthur David Olson and Brian Ernst, to be qualified candidates for continued service on the Board of Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Arthur David Olson (Ward 4) and Brian Ernst (Ward 3) are hereby reappointed to serve on the Board of Elections for terms to expire on June 30, 2019.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk