



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 27, 2016 Agenda Item 8G

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Emergency Preparedness Committee – Fred Levenson, Donald Pinkston

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Emergency Preparedness Committee provides community input to the Council and the City on Emergency Preparedness and assists in the City's planning for emergency operations.

Serving on the Committee are residents Rebecca Chestnutt (Ward 3); Andy Kelemen (Ward 1); Jennifer Kurtinitis, (Ward 1); Kathleen Quinn (Ward 2); and Claudine Schweber (Ward 3). Representative members include Ron Hardy, City Emergency Preparedness Manager; Thomas Horne, Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department; Kamelah Jefferson, Washington Adventist Hospital; Joe Corona, Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; and Herma Percy, Washington Adventist University. Resident members serve staggered three-year terms.

There are two vacancies on the Committee. Fred Levenson, resident of Ward 2, and Donald Pinkston, resident of Ward 5, have applied to serve. The City Council has evaluated their applications and desires to appoint them.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Providing for an Appointments to the Emergency Preparedness Committee

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2016-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS
TO THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Emergency Preparedness Committee to provide community input and assistance in the City's planning and preparations for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of appropriate senior City Staff selected by the City Manager, one member selected by the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, one member selected by Washington Adventist Hospital, one member selected by the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, seven residents appointed by the Council, and up to five additional representative members appointed by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Fred Levenson, resident of Ward 2, and Donald Pinkston, resident of Ward 5, have applied to serve; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found both to be qualified candidates for service on the Emergency Preparedness Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individuals are appointed to the Emergency Preparedness Committee for the terms indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Fred Levenson	Ward 2	March 31, 2018
Donald Pinkston	Ward 5	March 31, 2019

Adopted this ____ day of _____.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk