



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – September 7, 2016 Agenda Item 3A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Facade Advisory Board

Recommended Council Action

Approve Resolution for appointment to the Facade Advisory Board.

Context with Key Issues

The Takoma Park Facade Ordinance provides for the establishment of a seven member Facade Advisory Board (FAB). The Board's primary function is to serve as an advisory body to the City Council and the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission; to provide input on regulated building projects in the Old Town and Takoma Junction commercial areas; and to provide technical assistance and support to affected commercial property owners.

The makeup of the Board is prescribed by the Ordinance. At least two Board members must be architects, planners, and/or historians. At least two members must own a building or business in the Takoma Old Town and Takoma Junction. One seat is set aside for a representative of Historic Takoma, Inc. Board members, with the exception of the Historic Takoma representative and his or her alternate, can serve for a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms. The following individuals currently serve on the committee:

Darsie Cahall, Ward 2
James DiLuigi, Ward 6, Historic Takoma
William Fischer, Ward 3
Rick Leonard, Ward 3
Lucy Moore, Ward 3
Lorraine Pearsall, Ward 1, Historic Takoma alternate
Eric Sepler, Ward 3

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Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive, Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

No fiscal impact.

Attachments and Links

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Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2016 -

PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE FACADE ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Takoma Park Facade Ordinance in 1999, requiring the review of certain building improvements occurring within the Old Town and Takoma Junction commercial districts; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance, as amended, provides for the establishment of a Facade Advisory Board whose primary responsibility is the implementation of the Takoma Park Facade Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, membership of the Facade Advisory Board consists of seven individuals, at least two of which must be architects, planners, and/or historians, at least two of which must own a building or business in the Takoma Old Town and Takoma Junction area, and one of which is to serve as the representative of Historic Takoma, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anne Fothergill, a planner with experience in historic preservation and a Takoma Park resident, has applied for appointment to the Facade Advisory Board.

WHEREAS, the Council has found this individual to be an appropriate candidate to serve on the Facade Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Ms. Anne Fothergill is appointed effective September 7, 2016 to serve on the Facade Advisory Board and fill a vacancy for the remainder of a three-year term expiring on March 31, 2019.

Adopted this XX day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk