



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – September 14, 2016 Agenda Item 3

Work Session

Discussion of Results from the September 12 Work Session on Changing the Date of City Elections

Recommended Council Action

Continue the discussion from September 12, review the options presented by the Board of Elections and other new information, and determine whether to proceed to a vote on a resolution on September 21 affirming the Council's intention to change the election date.

Context with Key Issues

The City Council will hold a special work session on Monday, September 12, to hear from the City Board of Elections, take comments and questions from the public, and discuss the viability of changing the date of City elections beginning November 6, 2018.

The City Clerk and Chair of the City Board of Elections are scheduled to attend the Montgomery County Board of Elections meeting on September 19 to brief the County Board on a proposal to hold a concurrent election in 2018 by sharing space at the four Takoma Park precincts. The Council's direction on September 14 will guide what is presented to Montgomery County.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

To be determined.

Attachments and Links

Information Prepared for the Work Session on September 12

[Project Directory Page on Election Synchronization](#)