



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – September 28, 2016 Agenda Item 1A

### **Voting Session (Consent Agenda)**

Resolution Providing for Reappointments to the Takoma Park Ethics Commission

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Takoma Park Ethics Commission is composed of up to seven members appointed by the City Council. The responsibilities of the Commission are: (1) to devise, receive and maintain all forms generated by the Ethics Ordinance; (2) to provide advisory opinions to persons subject to the Ordinance; (3) to hear and decide any inquiry or complaint regarding an alleged violation of the Ethics Ordinance; (4) to conduct a public information program regarding the purposes and application of the Ordinance; (5) to recommend legislative changes and improvements to the Ordinance; and (6) to promulgate regulations to accompany the Ordinance.

Commissioners are appointed to staggered two-year terms. Current members are: Anthony Pegues (Ward 4), Arthur Gary (Ward 6), Ellen Maidman-Tanner (Ward 2), Patricia Anne Murphy (Ward 2), and Michael W. Richards (Ward 1). There are two vacancies on the Commission. The terms of Mr. Pegues, Mr. Gary, Ms. Murphy, and Mr. Richards will expire on September 30, 2016. All four have applied for reappointment. The applications have been provided to the City Council for review.

### **Council Priority**

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Attachments and Links**

[Link to Ethics Commission Web Page](#)

Draft Resolution

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Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2016-  
PROVIDING FOR REAPPOINTMENTS  
TO THE TAKOMA PARK ETHICS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.04 Ethics, of the Takoma Park Code, sets out the purpose and duties of the Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission is composed of up to seven Takoma Park residents appointed by the City Council to staggered two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies on the Commission and four members are serving terms that will expire on September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Gary, Patricia Anne Murphy, Anthony Pegues, and Michael Richards have applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the applications and found all four applicants to be qualified candidates for continued service on the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individuals are hereby reappointed to serve on the Takoma Park Ethics Commission:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
Arthur Gary	6	September 30, 2018
Patricia Anne Murphy	2	September 30, 2018
Anthony Pegues	4	September 30, 2018
Michael Richards	1	September 30, 2018

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk