



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

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for a Reappointment to the Takoma Park Tree Commission

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Takoma Park Tree Commission was established to preserve, protect, and promote the urban forest and to hear and rule on appeals of certain tree permit decisions. The Commission is comprised of five members appointed to staggered three-year terms. Current members are: Colleen Cordes (Ward 1); Carol Hotton (Ward 3); Gresham Lowe (Ward 3); Denny May (Ward 1) and Tina Murray (Ward 4).

Ms. Murray's term will expire on September 30, 2016. She has applied for reappointment. Her application has been sent to the City Council for review.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government; Environmentally Sustainable Community

Environmental Impact of Action

The Tree Commission plays an important role in the environmental sustainability of the City by educating residents on the value of trees in an urban environment and by facilitating the application of the Tree Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Attachments and Links

[Link to Tree Commission Web Page](#)

Draft Resolution

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2016-
PROVIDING FOR A REAPPOINTMENT TO THE TREE COMMISSION**

- WHEREAS, the Tree Commission was established to preserve, protect, and promote the urban forest of the City of Takoma Park; and
- WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for hearing and ruling on appeals of tree permit decisions; and
- WHEREAS, the Tree Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Council to staggered three-year terms; and
- WHEREAS, at present, there are no vacancies on the Tree Commission but there is one member serving a term that will expire on September 30, 2016; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Tina Murray has applied for reappointment to the Commission; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed her application and found her to be an appropriate candidate for continued service on the Tree Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individual is reappointed to serve on the Tree Commission:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Tina Murray	4	September 30, 2019

Adopted this __ day of _____, 2016.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk