



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – October 19, 2016 Agenda Item 5

### **Voting Session**

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Noise Control Board

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The City Council amended the Noise Ordinance in February 2016 to provide for increased measures of enforcement of excessive noise levels and noise disturbance violations. The Ordinance continues to include a two-party noise disturbance complaint process that relies on an active Noise Control Board to adjudicate these noise disturbance complaints. The Board is also charged with assisting and advising the City on noise control issues, including administration and enforcement of the Ordinance. There has not been an active Noise Control Board in a number of years.

The Board is to have five to seven active members appointed by the City Council. Members serve three-year terms. Initial appointments are to include three members appointed to two-year terms, with the remaining members appointed for three-year terms. Terms expire on March 31 of the term year.

The opportunity to apply for appointment has been advertised in the Takoma Park Newsletter. The Council has reviewed the applications received and desires to appoint five individuals to serve at this time. They are: Beau Archer, Ward 6; Nicholas Kowalski, Ward 3; Adriana Kuehnel, Ward 6; Anne Perrault, Ward 3; and Josh Rudder, Ward 3. Once these appointments are made, there will be two vacancies.

### **Council Priority**

Engaged, Responsive, Service-oriented Government

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Noise Control Board
- [Noise Control Board web page](#)

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2016-  
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE NOISE CONTROL BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Noise Control Board was established by Takoma Park Code, Chapter 14.12, to adjudicate two-party noise disturbance complaints and assist and advise the City on noise control issues, including administration and enforcement of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council amended the Noise Ordinance in February 2016 to provide for increased measures of enforcement of excessive noise levels and noise disturbances violations; and

WHEREAS, the two-party noise disturbance complaint process in the ordinance relies on an active Noise Control Board to adjudicate these noise disturbance complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Noise Control Board has not been active for a number of years; therefore, a new board must be appointed; and

WHEREAS, the board is to be comprised of five to seven active members appointed to staggered three-year terms, with initial appointments of three members to two-year terms and the remaining members to three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, after advertising for applicants and review of the applications received, the Council has selected five applicants for appointment; and

WHEREAS, these appointments shall be effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland that the following individuals are appointed to the Noise Control Board for the terms indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Beau Archer	6	March 31, 2018
Nicholas Kowalski	3	March 31, 2018
Adriana Kuehnel	6	March 31, 2018
Anne Perrault	3	March 31, 2019
Josh Rudder	3	March 31, 2019

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