



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – February 15, 2017 Agenda Item 5A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as a part of the Consent Agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Arts and Humanities Commission serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related the promotion, coordination, and strengthening of public programs that further the cultural development of the City. Not more than one-third of the membership of this 15 member Commission may be non-residents. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

There are five vacancies on the Commission. Ward 3 residents Ms. Emily Dufton and Ms. Gloria Tseng-Fischer have applied for appointment to the Commission as has former Commissioner Ms. Madona Tyler LeBlanc, from Silver Spring.

Currently serving on the Commission are Kevin Adler (Ward 2), Eric Gordon (Ward 2), Nandi Henderson (Ward 6), Abraham Joyner-Meyers (Ward 1), Thomas Parlan (Ward 4), M. Charlene Porter (Ward 3), Joelle Rabion (Ward 1), Alexandra Reyes-Pinkson (Ward 5), Camilla Schaeffer (Ward 2), and Susan Strasser (Ward 1).

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Attachments and Links

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Introduced by: Councilmember

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2017-

**PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS
TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Commission, established by Ordinance 2003-1, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003-1 provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission, one-third of whom may be non-residents; and

WHEREAS, members are appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Madona Tyler LeBlanc and Ward 3 residents Ms. Emily Dufton and Ms. Gloria Tseng-Fischer have applied for appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found each of the applicants to be appropriate candidates for appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individuals are appointed, effective immediately, to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission:

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| Ms. Emily Dufton | Ward 3 | Term expires June 30, 2019 |
| Ms. Madona Tyler LeBlanc | Non Resident | Term expires June 30, 2020 |
| Ms. Gloria Tseng-Fischer | Ward 3 | Term expires June 30, 2020 |

Adopted this day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk