



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – March 15, 2017 Agenda Item 2A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Board of Elections

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Board of Elections is charged with conducting City elections and with a variety of other election-related duties. Members are appointed to staggered three-year terms that begin on July 1 and end on June 30. At present, there are two vacancies on the Board. Current members are: Marilyn Abbott (Ward 1), Gregory Lebel (Ward 1), Beatriz York (Ward 5), Arthur David Olson (Ward 4), and Brian Ernst (Ward 3). Stephanie Welch (Ward 4) and Lori Grazio (Ward 2) have applied to serve. The Council has evaluated the applications for appointment and considers the applicants to be qualified candidates for service on the Board of Elections.

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

Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Board of Elections

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2017-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections was established by Ordinance 2006-36 to plan and conduct City elections, encourage voter registration, conduct voter education, review election laws and procedures and recommend amendments to improve the conduct of elections, recommend election judges for appointment, and perform other duties as assigned by Charter, ordinances and resolutions, and direction of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Board is composed of up to seven Takoma Park residents appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two vacancies on the Board; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Welch and Lori Grazio have applied for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants for appointment to be qualified candidates for service on the Board of Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Board of Elections:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Lori Grazio	Ward 2	June 30, 2019
Stephanie Welch	Ward 4	June 30, 2020

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk