



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – April 19, 2017 Agenda Item 2B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Reappointments to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee oversees implementation of and adherence to the Takoma Park Nuclear Free Zone Act and provides public information on issues related to the Act. There is one vacancy on the seven-member Committee and four members whose terms expired on March 31. Members with expired terms are: Julie Boddy (Ward 1), Paul Gunter (Ward 1), Kevin Martin (Ward 5) and Kitty Tucker (Ward 5). Their applications for reappointment have been provided to the Council for review and consideration. Also serving on the Committee are Jay Levy (Ward 1) and Reid Baron (Ward 3).

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive, and Service-Oriented Government; A Livable Community for All

Environmental Impact of Action

A purpose of the City's Nuclear Free Zone Act is to protect residents, visitors, and the environment from the harmful effects of highly radioactive nuclear waste that results from research, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and the production of nuclear energy. Appointment of members to the Committee helps to ensure that it can continue its service in support of the Council's environmental goals.

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Racial Equity Impact of Action

We do not believe this action will adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group. However, there is a lack of diversity on this committee. Council and Staff should seek out opportunities to recruit people of color to serve on all boards, commissions, and committees.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Providing for Reappointments to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee
- [Nuclear-Free Committee Web Page](#)
- *Takoma Park Code*, [Chapter 14.04 Nuclear-Free Zone](#)

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2017-
PROVIDING FOR REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE
NUCLEAR-FREE TAKOMA PARK COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Takoma Park's Nuclear Free Zone Act established a Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee to oversee implementation of and adherence to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of seven residents appointed by the City Council to two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are four members whose terms expired on March 31 and one vacancy on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Julie Boddy, Paul Gunter, Kevin Martin, and Kitty Tucker have applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants to be qualified candidates for continued service on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individuals are hereby reappointed to serve on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee for the terms indicated:

Name	Ward	Term Expires
Julie Boddy	1	March 31, 2019
Paul Gunter	1	March 31, 2019
Kevin Martin	5	March 31, 2019
Kitty Tucker	5	March 31, 2019

Adopted this _____ day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk