



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 3, 2017

Agenda Item 4

Voting Session

Legislative Advocate's Report on the 2017 Legislative Session

Recommended Council Action

Hear the report.

Context with Key Issues

The City contracts with a legislative advocate to advance the Council's priorities in the General Assembly. Alice Wilkerson of Public Policy Partners will attend the work session to provide information on the recent legislative session in Annapolis.

Council Priority

Livable Community for All; Advance Economic Development Efforts; Fiscally Sustainable Government, Environmentally Sustainable Community; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

The City's sustainability priorities and recommendations of the Committee on the Environment assist the Council in considering legislative initiatives and in determining positions on various bills introduced in the General Assembly.

Fiscal Impact of Action

State legislation may have a positive or negative fiscal impact for the City. The Council can request legislation beneficial to the City and the Takoma Park community. The Council, staff, and legislative advocates monitor legislation to determine its fiscal impact.

Racial Equity Impact of Action

The Council will consider the racial equity impact, if known, when developing legislative priorities and evaluating legislation.

Attachments and Links

[Maryland General Assembly Website](#)

[Montgomery County Delegation Website](#)