



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 10, 2017 Agenda Item 5C

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for a Reappointment to the Emergency Preparedness Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Emergency Preparedness Committee provides community input to the Council and the City on Emergency Preparedness and assists in the City's planning for emergency operations.

Serving on the Committee are residents Rebecca Chestnutt (Ward 3 – term expired March 31, 2017); Andy Kelemen (Ward 1); Jennifer Kurtinitis, (Ward 1); Fred Levenson (Ward 2); Donald Pinkston (Ward 5); Kathleen Quinn (Ward 2); and Claudine Schweber (Ward 3). Representative members include Ron Hardy, City Emergency Preparedness Manager; Thomas Horne, Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department; Meg Usher, Washington Adventist Hospital; Joe Corona, Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; and Herma Percy, Washington Adventist University. Resident members serve staggered three-year terms.

Ms. Chestnutt has applied for reappointment. The attached resolution will provide for her appointment to serve an additional three-year term.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

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.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Emergency Preparedness Committee

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2017-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Emergency Preparedness Committee to provide community input and assistance in the City's planning and preparations for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of appropriate senior City Staff selected by the City Manager, one member selected by the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, one member selected by Washington Adventist Hospital, one member selected by the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, seven residents appointed by the Council, and up to five additional representative members appointed by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Chestnutt, resident of Ward 3, was serving a term on the Committee that expired on March 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chestnutt has applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found her to be a qualified candidate for continued service on the Emergency Preparedness Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Rebecca Chestnutt, Ward 3 resident, is reappointed to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Committee for a term to expire in 2020.

Adopted this ____ day of _____.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk