



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – June 21, 2017 Agenda Item 4B

### **Voting Session (Consent Agenda)**

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt 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. The terms of three of the seated Commissioners – Mr. Eric Gordon, Ms. Camilla Schaeffer, and Ms. Charlene Porter - expire on June 31, 2017.

Effective July 1, 2017, there will be four vacancies on the Commission. Mr. John Warren (Ward 5 resident) and Ms. Ebonee Harlee (non-resident) have applied for appointment to the Commission. Current Commissioner Eric Gordon (Ward 2) has applied for re-appointment.

Currently serving on the Commission are Kevin Adler (Ward 2), Emily Dufton (Ward 3), Eric Gordon (Ward 2), Nandi Henderson (Ward 6), Abraham Joyner-Meyers (Ward 1), Madona Tyler LeBlanc (Non Resident), Thomas Parlan (Ward 4), Charlene Porter (Ward 3), Joelle Rabion (Ward 1), Alexandra Reyes-Pinkson (Ward 5), Camilla Schaeffer (Ward 2), Susan Strasser (Ward 1), Courtney Tompkins (Ward 3), and Gloria Tseng-Fischer (Ward 3).

### **Council Priority**

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

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Racial Equity Impact of Action**

We are uncertain of how this action will impact residents of various racial backgrounds.

### **Attachments and Links**

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Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2017-**

**PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT  
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, Mr. Eric Gordon, resident of Ward 2, has applied for re-appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ward 5 resident Mr. John Warren and non-resident Ms. Ebonee Harllee have applied for appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found Mr. Gordon, Ms. Harllee and Mr. Warren 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 July 1, 2017, to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission:

Mr. Eric Gordon	Ward 2	Term expires June 30, 2020
Mr. John Warren	Ward 5	Term expires June 30, 2020
Ms. Ebonee Harllee	Non Resident	Term expires June 30, 2019

Adopted this day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk