



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 26, 2017 Agenda Item 4F

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Committee on the Environment

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Committee on the Environment advises the City Council on environmental issues and serves in partnership with the City Council and Takoma Park City staff to achieve sustainability and other environmental goals. Serving on the Committee are Shannon Baker-Branstetter (Ward 2), Denis Borum (Ward 6), Paul Chrostowski (Ward 1), Cindy Dyballa (Ward 2), Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa (Ward 2), Sarah Mazur (Ward 1), Riaz Mohammed (Ward 6), Geoffrey Short (Ward 4), Marty Ittner (Ward 5), and Hellen Gelband (Ward 3). There are presently five vacancies on the Committee. The terms of Cindy Dyballa, Shannon Baker-Branstetter, Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa, and Riaz Mohammed expired on June 30. The Council has been given their applications for reappointment plus an application from a new applicant - Sharon Cohen of Ward 3.

The Council has evaluated the applications and considers the applicants to be qualified candidates for service on the Committee on the Environment.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Impact of Action

Appointment of members to the Committee on the Environment helps to ensure that the Committee 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 anticipate that this action will disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Committee on the Environment

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2017-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS
TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2012-37, the City Council redefined and reestablished the Committee on the Environment to serve as an important partner and advisor in matters related to environmental sustainability, protection, and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is to be composed of 11-15 members appointed to staggered two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there are currently five vacancies on the committee and four members whose terms expired on June 30; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Dyballa, Shannon Baker-Branstetter, Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa, and Riaz Mohammed have applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Cohen (Ward 3) has applied for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants to be qualified candidates for service on the Committee on the Environment.

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 Committee on the Environment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Cindy Dyballa	Ward 2	June 30, 2019
Shannon Baker-Branstetter	Ward 2	June 30, 2019
Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa	Ward 2	June 30, 2019
Riaz Mohammed	Ward 6	June 30, 2019
Sharon Cohen	Ward 3	June 30, 2018

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk