



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 17, 2017 Agenda Item 3E

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for an Appointment 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); Andy Kelemen (Ward 1); Fred Levenson (Ward 2); Donald Pinkston (Ward 5); Kathleen Quinn (Ward 2); and Claudine Schweber (Ward 3). There is one resident vacancy.

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.

Satchel Kornfeld (Ward 5) has applied for a resident appointment. The attached resolution will provide for his appointment to serve a 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 disproportionately impact any particular group. However, additional efforts are needed to invite and attract residents of color to seek appointment to City boards, commissions and committees.

Attachments and Links

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

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2018-
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, Satchel Kornfeld has applied to serve on the committee; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found him to be a qualified candidate to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Satchel Kornfeld, Ward 5 resident, is appointed to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Committee for a term to expire in 2021.

Adopted this _____ day of _____.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk