



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – February 7, 2018 Agenda Item 4A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Appointing a Youth Council Adviser

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution.

Context with Key Issues

The City Council established the Takoma Park Youth Council in September 2017. After reviewing applications received, the City Council appointed the first group of Youth Council members on November 1, 2017.

The City Council also solicited applications for the position of Youth Council Adviser. The Youth Council Adviser will work directly with the Youth Council to plan and coordinate meetings, guide and help prepare the Youth Council in its activities, encourage and empower Youth Council members in building their communication and leadership skills, and to facilitate their decision-making processes without controlling their decisions. The Youth Council Advisor will attend all meetings of the Youth Council.

In the interim, Mr. Brian Goehring, teacher at Takoma Park Middle School and adviser to the Difference Makers, has been serving as adviser to the Youth Council.

The City Council has selected Ashleigh Nugent, resident of Ward 2, to serve as Youth Council Adviser. The resolution of appointment is attached.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

This action is not expected to have an environmental impact.

Fiscal Impact of Action

No fiscal impact is expected.

Racial Equity Impact of Action

We do not believe this action will disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Appointing the Youth Council Adviser

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2018-
APPONTING AN ADULT ADVISER TO THE TAKOMA PARK YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Takoma Park Youth Council in September 2017;
and

WHEREAS, applications were solicited for adult volunteers to serve as Youth Council
Adviser; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Council Adviser will work directly with the Youth Council to plan and
coordinate meetings, guide and help prepare the Youth Council in its activities,
encourage and empower Youth Council members in building their
communication and leadership skills, and to facilitate their decision-making
processes without controlling their decisions; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the application submitted by Ms. Ashleigh Nugent, the City
Council selected her for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Youth Council Adviser runs concurrent with the term of the
Youth Council members, which expire on October 31 of the year following their
appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Ms. Ashleigh Nugent, resident of Ward 2, is hereby
appointed to serve as Youth Council Adviser for a term that will expire on October 31, 2018.

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2018.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk