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
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 Advisor for a term that will expire on October 31, 2018.

Adopted this ___ day of __________, 2018.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk