



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

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), Sharon Cohen (Ward 3), Hellen Gelband (Ward 3), Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa (Ward 2), Sarah Mazur (Ward 1), Riaz Mohammed (Ward 6), Geoffrey Short (Ward 4), and Marty Ittner (Ward 5). There are presently five vacancies on the Committee.

The City Council reviewed applications received and has selected four candidates for appointment at this time: John Ackerly (Ward 2), Jeffrey J. Brokaw (Ward 2), Tamara Emily Robinson (Ward 4), and Kristen Stade (Ward 4).

Council Priority

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

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 have started collecting demographic data on the application form for appointment to City Council boards, commissions, and committees. The Council strives to select committee members that are representative of our community at large, encouraging people of color and other underrepresented groups to apply.

Attachments and Links

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

REVISED RESOLUTION

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2018-
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

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed applications received and has selected four candidates for appointment at this time.

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>
John Ackerly	2	June 30, 2019
Jeffrey J. Brokaw	2	June 30, 2019
Tamara Emily Robinson	4	June 30, 2019
Kristen Stade	4	June 30, 2019

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk