

# Takoma Park City Council Meeting – April 18, 2018 Agenda Item 4

Voting Session Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Noise Control Board

## **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution.

## **Context with Key Issues**

The Noise Control Board was established to assist and advise the City on noise control issues, including administration and enforcement, and to adjudicate noise disturbance complaints. The Board consists of five to seven active members appointed by the City Council. Members serve staggered three-year terms. Terms expire on March 31 of the term year.

Serving on the Board are: Adriana Kuehnel (Ward 6), Anne Perrault (Ward 3), Lacy Alison (Ward 4), and Ashley Files Flory (Ward 1). There are three vacancies.

Adriana Kuehnel's term expired on March 31, 2018. She has applied for reappointment. Rani Parker, resident of Ward 3, has applied to serve. The Council has reviewed the applications received and desires to reappoint Andriana Kuehnel and appoint Rani Parker.

## **Council Priority**

Engaged, Responsive, Service-oriented Government

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.

### Attachments and Links

• Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Noise Control Board

Introduced by:

#### CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

#### RESOLUTION 2018-PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE NOISE CONTROL BOARD

- WHEREAS, the Noise Control Board was established by Takoma Park Code, Chapter 14.12, to adjudicate two-party noise disturbance complaints and assist and advise the City on noise control issues, including administration and enforcement of the ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the two-party noise disturbance complaint process in the ordinance relies on an active Noise Control Board to adjudicate these noise disturbance complaints; and
- WHEREAS, the board is to be comprised of five to seven active members appointed to staggered three-year terms; and
- WHEREAS, there are currently four members on the Board and three vacancies; and
- WHEREAS, Adriana Kuehnel, resident of Ward 6, has applied for reappointment; and
- WHEREAS, Rani Parker, resident of Ward 3, has applied for appointment; and
- WHEREAS, the Council has found both candidates to be qualified for service on the Noise Control Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland that the following individuals are appointed/reappointed to the Noise Control Board for the terms indicated:

Name	Ward	Term Expiration
Adriana Kuehnel	6	March 31, 2021
Rani Parker	3	March 31, 2021

Adopted this	day of	, 2018
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Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC City Clerk