



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 16, 2018 Agenda Item 7B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments 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 Andy Kelemen (Ward 1 – term expired on March 31, 2018); Rebecca Chestnutt (Ward 3); Satchel Kornfeld (Ward 5); Donald Pinkston (Ward 5); Kathleen Quinn (Ward 2); and Claudine Schweber (Ward 3). 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. Resident members serve staggered three-year terms.

Andy Kelemen (Ward 1) has applied for reappointment and Josue Canas has applied to serve as a representative member from the Department of Health and Human Services – DHHD Mass Care Program. The attached resolution will provide for their appointments to serve on the committee.

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 adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Emergency Preparedness Committee

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2018-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS
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 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, Andy Keleman has applied for reappointment to serve on the committee; and

WHEREAS, Josue Canas has applied for appointment to serve as a representative member to serve on the committee; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Andy Keleman, Ward 1 resident, is appointed to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Committee for a term to expire in 2021 and Josue Canas, Department of Health and Human Services is appointed to serve as a representative member.

Adopted this _____ day of 2018.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk