



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – June 6, 2018 Agenda Item 2A

### **Voting Session (Consent Agenda)**

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee oversees implementation of and adherence to the Takoma Park Nuclear Free Zone Act and provides public information on issues related to the Act. There are two vacancies on the seven-member Committee and two members whose terms expired on March 31. Members with expired terms are: Reid Baron (Ward 3) and Jay Levy (Ward 1). Dave Lanar, resident of Ward 1, has applied for appointment to the Committee. All applications have been provided to the Council for review and consideration. Also serving on the Committee are Paul Gunter (Ward 1), Julie Boddy (Ward 1) and Kitty Tucker (Ward 5).

### **Council Priority**

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

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

A purpose of the City's Nuclear Free Zone Act is to protect residents, visitors, and the environment from the harmful effects of highly radioactive nuclear waste that results from research, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and the production of nuclear energy. Appointment of members to the Committee helps to ensure that it can continue its service in support of the Council's environmental goals.

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Racial Equity Impact of Action**

Currently, there is a lack of diversity on this committee. Council and staff should seek out opportunities to recruit people of color to serve on all boards, commissions, and committees.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee
- [Nuclear-Free Committee Web Page](#)
- *Takoma Park Code*, [Chapter 14.04 Nuclear-Free Zone](#)

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2018-  
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE  
NUCLEAR-FREE TAKOMA PARK COMMITTEE**

- WHEREAS, Takoma Park’s Nuclear Free Zone Act established a Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee to oversee implementation of and adherence to the Act; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of seven residents appointed by the City Council to two-year terms; and
- WHEREAS, currently, there are two members whose terms expired on March 31 and two vacancies on the Committee; and
- WHEREAS, Reid Baron (Ward 3) and Jay Levy (Ward 1) have applied for reappointment; and
- WHEREAS, Dave Lanar (Ward 1) has applied for appointment to the Committee; and
- WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants to be qualified candidates for service on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individuals are hereby appointed or reappointed to serve on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee for the terms indicated:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Reid Baron	3	March 31, 2020
Jay Levy	1	March 31, 2020
Dave Lanar	1	March 31, 2020

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk