



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – June 27, 2018 Agenda Item 4A

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

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution as a part of the Consent Agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Arts and Humanities Commission serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related the promotion, coordination, and strengthening of public programs that further the cultural development of the City. Not more than one-third of the membership of this 15 member Commission may be non-residents. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

There are currently two vacancies on the Commission. The terms of three Commissioners expire on June 30, 2018. Christopher Michaud has applied for appointment to the Commission. Commissioners Thomas Parlon and Marilyn Sklar have applied for re-appointment to the Commission.

Currently serving on the Commission are Kevin Adler (Ward 2), Emily Dufton (Ward 3), Eric Gordon (Ward 2), Ebonee Harlee (Non Resident), Madona Tyler LeBlanc (Non Resident), Thomas Parlan (Ward 4), Joelle Rabion (Ward 1), Alexandra Reyes-Pinkson (Ward 5), Marilyn Sklar (Ward 3), Susan Strasser (Ward 1), Courtney Tompkins (Ward 3), Gloria Tseng-Fischer (Ward 3), and John Warren (Ward 5).

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

N/A

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

Council and staff should seek out opportunities to recruit people of color to serve on all boards, commissions, and committees.

We are unable to determine whether any group would be disproportionately impacted by this action.

### **Attachments and Links**

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Introduced by: Councilmember

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2018-**

**PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS  
TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Commission, established by Ordinance 2003-1, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003-1 provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission, one-third of whom may be non-residents; and

WHEREAS, members are appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas Parlon and Ms. Marilyn Sklar have applied for re-appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christoph Michaud has applied for appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found each of the applicants to be an appropriate candidate for appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individuals are appointed to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission:

Thomas Parlon	Ward 4 Resident	Term expires June 30, 2021
Marilyn Sklar	Ward 3 Resident	Term expires June 30, 2021
Christoph Michaud	Non Resident	Term expires June 30, 2021

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

ATTEST:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk