



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 18, 2018 Agenda Item 6A

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

Resolution Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Anne Street on September 29 for a Night Market

### **Recommended Council Action**

Review and vote on Resolution

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority would like to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Night Market on Anne Street, on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The CDA held the first Night Market in May 2017 in the parking lot at 7676 New Hampshire Avenue to celebrate local food, local culture and showcase Takoma Park's unique Takoma/Langley Crossroads' neighborhood and businesses. Last year the event drew over 600 attendees.

Street closure of a one-block section of Anne Street from the intersection of University Boulevard to Hammond Avenue is required from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to allow for set up and clean-up.

The event will be marketed regionally with a focus on Ward 6 and Langley Park residents, in an attempt to draw in pedestrian traffic, and Takoma Park residents who do not frequent the Takoma/Langley area to connect them with the restaurants and other businesses in the Crossroads.

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All

### **Environmental Considerations**

N/A

### **Fiscal Considerations**

There is no fiscal impact for the City.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

We do not believe this Council action will disproportionately impact any particular group.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Resolution Authorizing the Closure Of Anne Street for the Crossroads Night Market on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- <http://takomalangley.org/>

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION 2018-**

**AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE 1100 BLOCK OF ANNE  
STREET FOR THE TAKOMA/LANGLEY CROSSROADS NIGHT MARKET**

**WHEREAS**, the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority (CDA) has been organizing events in the Takoma Crossroads to enliven the area and highlight local businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDA has proposed to close a portion of the 1100 block of Anne Street between Hammond Avenue and University Boulevard on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Night Market; and

**WHEREAS**, the Night Market hours will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crossroads Farmers Market operates in this location on Wednesdays and the impact of the Anne Street closure on traffic circulation and neighborhood parking is minimal and without incident.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND** authorizes the City Manager to close the 1100 block of Anne Street on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Night Market; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority shall assume full responsibility for notifying residents of the 1100 block of Anne Street of the approved closures, arranging for the placement of “No Parking” signs and “Local Traffic Only” signs as necessary, restoring the area following the planned events, and ensuring that the roadway is re-opened for traffic at the designated time.

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

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk