



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – November 7, 2018 Agenda Item 5B

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

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Committee on the Environment

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Committee on the Environment advises the City Council on environmental issues and serves in partnership with the City Council and Takoma Park City staff to achieve sustainability and other environmental goals. Serving on the Committee are John Ackerly (Ward 2), Jeffrey Brokaw (Ward 2), Sharon Cohen (Ward 3), Hellen Gelband (Ward 3), Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa (Ward 2), Riaz Mohammed (Ward 6), Tamara Robinson (Ward 4), Geoffrey Short (Ward 4), and Kirsten Stade (Ward 4). There are presently four vacancies on the Committee and one member whose term expired on June 30.

Sharon Cohen, whose term expired June 30, has applied for reappointment and a number of residents have applied to fill the vacancies. At this time the Council desires to reappoint Sharon Cohen and appoint Seth Maughan (Ward 2) and Elizabeth Thompson (Ward 3).

### **Council Priority**

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

### **Environmental Considerations**

Appointment of members to the Committee on the Environment helps to ensure that the Committee can continue its service in support of the Council's environmental goals.

### **Fiscal Considerations**

N/A

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

We do not anticipate that this action will disproportionately impact any particular group.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Committee on the Environment

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2018-  
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2012-37, the City Council redefined and reestablished the Committee on the Environment to serve as an important partner and advisor in matters related to environmental sustainability, protection, and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is to be composed of 11-15 members appointed to staggered two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there are currently three vacancies on the Committee and one member whose term expired on June 30; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Cohen (Ward 3) has applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, Seth Maughan (Ward 2) and Elizabeth Thompson (Ward 3) have applied to fill vacancies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that all are qualified candidates for service on the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individuals are hereby appointed or reappointed to serve on the Committee on the Environment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Sharon Cohen	3	June 30, 2020
Seth Maughan	2	June 30, 2020
Elizabeth Thompson	3	June 30, 2020

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

ATTEST:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk