



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

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Grants Review Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution.

Context with Key Issues

The Grants Review Committee serves in an official advisory role to the City Council, providing recommendations on the award of grant funds available through the City's Community Grants program. Up to nine residents, with demonstrated expertise in community development, grants management, public arts, or related areas of interest, may serve on the Committee for a maximum of two (2) consecutive three-year terms.

There are currently three (3) vacancies on the Grants Review Committee. Mr. Anand Parikh (Ward 1) has applied for reappointment, and Mr. Simeon P. Tarawali (Ward 4) and Ms. Susan Rosenblum (Ward 3) have applied for appointment to the Committee. Currently serving on the Committee are Nadine Bloch (Ward 3), Elizabeth Boyd (Ward 6), Rachel Branaman (Ward 6), Jay Keller (Ward 3), Lesley Perry (Ward 2), and Mark Rupp (Ward 5).

The proposed Resolution before the Council, if adopted, would fill existing vacancies on the Grants Review Committee.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Racial Equity Considerations

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

Attachments and Links

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Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2018-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Grants Review Committee is responsible for evaluating applications and providing funding recommendations for the Takoma Park Community Grants program; and

WHEREAS, up to nine Takoma Park residents with demonstrated expertise in community development, grants management, public arts, or related areas of interest may serve on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, there are currently three vacancies on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Grants Review Committee, Mr. Anand Parikh (Ward 1 Resident) has applied for reappointment to the committee; and

WHEREAS, Takoma Park residents Mr. Simeon P. Tarawali (Ward 4) and Ms. Susan Rosenblum (Ward 3) have applied for appointment to the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found each of the applicants to be an appropriate candidate for service on the Grants Review Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individuals are appointed to serve on the Grants Review Committee.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Anand Parikh	1	June 30, 2021
Susan Rosenblum	3	June 30, 2021
Simeon P. Tarawali	4	June 30, 2021

Adopted this ____ day of November, 2018.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk