



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – December 5, 2018 Agenda Item 8C

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

Resolution Appointing a Youth Council Advisor

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The City Council appoints an Adult Advisor to the Takoma Park Youth Council to work directly with the Youth Council to plan and coordinate meetings, guide and help prepare the Youth Council in its activities, encourage and empower Youth Council members in building their communication and leadership skills, and to facilitate their decision-making processes without controlling their decisions.

The City Clerk advertised the opportunity to apply for appointment. Applications received were reviewed and considered by the City Council.

The term of Youth Council Advisor is concurrent with the Youth Council's term, which will expire on August 31, 2019.

### **Council Priority**

Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

### **Environmental Considerations**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact Considerations**

The Youth Council Advisor is a volunteer position.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

In reviewing the applications, the City Council considered the needs of the Youth Council and the candidates' ability to interact with the diversity of young people, parents, and others in the community.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft Resolution Appointing Jennifer Rodriguez as the Youth Council Advisor

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2018-  
APPOINTING AN ADULT ADVISOR TO THE TAKOMA PARK YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the City Council appoints an Adult Advisor to the Takoma Park Youth Council to work directly with the Youth Council to plan and coordinate meetings, guide and help prepare the Youth Council in its activities, encourage and empower Youth Council members in building their communication and leadership skills, and to facilitate their decision-making processes without controlling their decisions; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Youth Council Adviser runs concurrent with the term of the Youth Council members, which expire on August 31 of the year following their appointment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the applications received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Ms. Jennifer Rodriguez, resident of Ward 2, is hereby appointed to serve as Youth Council Advisor for a term that will expire on August 31, 2019.

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

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk