



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – March 6, 2019 Agenda Item 3B

Voting Session

Resolution Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Anne Street for the Takoma/Langley CDA Spring Fest on May 11, 2019

Recommended Council Action

Review and vote on Resolution

Context with Key Issues

The Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority would like to hold a new event, Spring Fest, on Anne Street, on Saturday, May 11th, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event highlights and celebrates local food and culture and showcases Takoma Park's unique Takoma/Langley Crossroads' neighborhood and businesses. The event is expected to draw 500 - 600 attendees, with 20 vendors selling food and crafts.

Closure of a one-block section of Anne Street from the intersection of University Boulevard to Hammond Avenue is required from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 as well as Takoma Park residents 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

SpringFest is an opportunity for minority-owned businesses from the Takoma Langley Crossroads and the Crossroads Farmers Market to market and sell their goods. Approximately 90% of participating vendors will be minority owned businesses or entrepreneurs.

Attachments and Links

- Resolution Authorizing the Closure Of Anne Street for the Crossroads Spring Fest on May 11, 2019
- <http://takomalangley.org/>

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2019-**

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

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, May 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the Spring Fest; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Fest event hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 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, May 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the Spring Fest; 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 February 2019.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk