Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution.

Context with Key Issues

The Arts and Humanities Commission serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related the promotion, coordination, and strengthening of public programs that further the cultural development of the City. Not more than one-third of the membership of this 15 member Commission may be non-residents. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

There are currently four vacancies on the Commission. The Council has reviewed applications for appointment and desires to appoint two new members at this time: Jon Frederick (Ward 3) and Nancy Illman (Ward 1).

Currently serving on the Commission are Emily Dufton (Ward 3), Eric Gordon (Ward 2), Ebonee Harllee (Non Resident), Christoph Michaud (Non Resident), Thomas Parlan (Ward 4), Joelle Rabion (Ward 1), Marilyn Sklar (Ward 3), Courtney Tompkins (Ward 2), Gloria Tseng-Fischer (Ward 3), Madona Tyler LeBlanc (Non Resident) and John Warren (Ward 5).

Council Priority

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

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Racial Equity Impact of Action

Council and staff should seek out opportunities to recruit people of color to serve on all boards, commissions, and committees.

Attachments and Links

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Prepared by: Brendan Smith, Arts Coordinator Posted: 2019-03-01 Approved by: Suzanne R. Ludlow, City Manager

Introduced by: Councilmember

City Clerk

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2019-

PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Commission was established by Ordinance 2003-1 to serve in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission, one-third of whom may be non-residents; and

WHEREAS, members are appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there are currently four vacancies on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed applications received and desires to appoint Jon Frederick (Ward 3) and Nancy Illman (Ward 1) to serve on the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individuals are appointed to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission:

Jon Frederick	Ward 3 Resident	Term Expires June 30, 2021
Nancy Illman	Ward 1 Resident	Term Expires June 30, 2021
Adopted this day o	f June, 2018.	
ATTEST:		
Jessie Carpenter, CMC		