



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

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Emergency Preparedness Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Emergency Preparedness Committee provides community input to the Council and the City on Emergency Preparedness and assists in the City's planning for emergency operations.

Serving on the Committee are residents Andy Kelemen (Ward 1); Rebecca Chestnutt (Ward 3); Satchel Kornfeld (Ward 5); Kathleen Quinn (Ward 2 – Term expires on March 31, 2019); and Claudine Schweber (Ward 3 - Term expires on March 31, 2019). Representative members include Ron Hardy, City Emergency Preparedness Manager; Thomas Horne, Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department; Meg Usher, Washington Adventist Hospital; Joe Corona, Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; Josue Canas, Montgomery County Health and Human Services. Resident members serve staggered three-year terms.

Kathleen Quinn and Claudine Schweber have applied for reappointment. Stephen Schwartz (Ward 2) and Mary Jane Muchui (Ward 2) have applied for appointment to serve on the Committee.

The Council has evaluated the applications and desires to make appointments at this time. Since Ms. Muchui and Mr. Schwartz are filling partial terms, their appointments are for one and two years, respectively.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Racial Equity Impact of Action

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

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Emergency Preparedness Committee

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2019-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS
TO THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Emergency Preparedness Committee to provide community input and assistance in the City's planning and preparations for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of appropriate senior City Staff selected by the City Manager, one member selected by the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, one member selected by the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, seven residents appointed by the Council, and up to five additional representative members appointed by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Quinn (Ward 2) and Claudine Schweber (Ward 3) have applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Schwartz (Ward 2) and Mary Jane Muchui (Ward 2) have applied for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants to be a qualified candidates to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Committee for the terms specified.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Mary Jane Muchui	Ward 2	March 31, 2020
Kathleen Quinn	Ward 2	March 31, 2022
Stephen Schwartz	Ward 2	March 31, 2021
Claudine Schweber	Ward 3	March 31, 2022

Adopted this _____ day of 2019.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk