



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – April 17, 2019 Agenda Item 2A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Committee on the Environment

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Committee on the Environment advises the City Council on environmental issues and serves in partnership with the City Council and Takoma Park City staff to achieve sustainability and other environmental goals. Serving on the Committee are John Ackerly (Ward 2), Dennis Borum (Ward 6), Jeffrey Brokaw (Ward 2), Sharon Cohen (Ward 3), Hellen Gelband (Ward 3), Sat Jiwan Ikle-Khalsa (Ward 2), Kopal Jha (Ward 2), Seth Maughan (Ward 2), Riaz Mohammed (Ward 6), Tamara Robinson (Ward 4), Geoffrey Short (Ward 4), Andrew Silton (Ward 1), Kirsten Stade (Ward 4), and Elizabeth Thompson (Ward 3). There is presently one vacancy on the Committee.

Seth Grimes (Ward 1) has applied for appointment to serve on the Committee. The Council has evaluated the applications and desires to make appointment at this time.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Considerations

Appointment of members to the Committee on the Environment helps to ensure that the Committee can continue its service in support of the Council's environmental goals.

Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Racial Equity Considerations

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

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Committee on the Environment

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2019-
PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT
TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2012-37, the City Council redefined and reestablished the Committee on the Environment to serve as an important partner and advisor in matters related to environmental sustainability, protection, and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is to be composed of 11-15 members appointed to staggered two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there is currently one vacancy on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Seth Grimes, resident of Ward 1, has applied for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found the applicant to be a qualified candidate for service on the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Seth Grimes is hereby appointed to serve on the Committee on the Environment for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2021.

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk