



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 1, 2019 Agenda Item 4

Voting Session

Resolution Providing for an Appointment 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 two vacancies on the Commission. The Council has reviewed an application for appointment and desires to appoint a new member at this time: Bill Crandall (Ward 2).

Currently serving on the Commission are Emily Dufton (Ward 3), Jon Frederick (Ward 3), Eric Gordon (Ward 2), Ebonee Harllee (Non Resident), Nancy Illman (Ward 1), 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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Introduced by:

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 two vacancies on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed an application received and desires to appoint Bill Crandall (Ward 2) 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:

Bill Crandall

Ward 2 Resident

Term Expires May 30, 2022

Adopted this _____ day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk