



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 15, 2019 Agenda Item 5A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for a Reappointment to the Noise Control Board

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution.

Context with Key Issues

The Noise Control Board was established to assist and advise the City on noise control issues, including administration and enforcement, and to adjudicate two-party noise disturbance complaints. The Board consists of five to seven members appointed by the City Council. Members serve staggered three-year terms. Terms expire on March 31 of the term year.

Serving on the Board are: Anne Perrault (Ward 3), Lacy Alison (Ward 4), Ashley Files Flory (Ward 1), Rani Parker (Ward 3), and Clifford Schwartz (Ward 2). There are two vacancies.

Anne Perrault's term expired on March 31. She has applied for reappointment. The Council has reviewed the application received and desires to appoint her.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive, Service-oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

Excessive noise harms public health and impairs enjoyment of property. Appointment of members to the Board assists the City in its noise control efforts.

Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Racial Equity Considerations

Currently, there is a lack of diversity on this Board. 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 a Reappointment to the Noise Control Board

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2019-
PROVIDING FOR A REAPPOINTMENT TO THE NOISE CONTROL BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Noise Control Board was established by Takoma Park Code, Chapter 14.12, to adjudicate two-party noise disturbance complaints and assist and advise the City on noise control issues, including administration and enforcement of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the two-party noise disturbance complaint process in the ordinance relies on an active Noise Control Board to adjudicate these noise disturbance complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Board is to be comprised of five to seven active members appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there is currently one member serving an expired term and two vacancies on the Board; and

WHEREAS, Anne Perrault, resident of Ward 3, has applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland that Anne Perrault, Ward 3 resident, is reappointed to the Noise Control Board for a term to expire on March 31, 2022.

Adopted this _____ day of May, 2019

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk