



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – June 19, 2019 Agenda Item 5B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Appointing a Youth Council Advisor

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The City Council appoints an Adult Advisor to the Takoma Park Youth Council to work directly with the Youth Council to plan and coordinate meetings, guide and help prepare the Youth Council in its activities, encourage and empower Youth Council members in building their communication and leadership skills, and to facilitate their decision-making processes without controlling their decisions.

Jennifer Rodriguez, resident of Ward 2, was appointed as the Advisor in December 2018 to a limited term expiring on August 31, 2019. She has expressed a willingness to continue to ensure continuity for the Youth Council. The draft resolution reappoints Ms. Rodriguez to an indefinite term so that she can continue to serve as long as she and the City Council find it mutually beneficial.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Impact Considerations

The Youth Council Advisor is a volunteer position.

Racial Equity Considerations

In selecting an advisor for the Youth Council, the City Council considered the needs of the Youth Council and the candidate's ability to interact with the diversity of young people, parents, and others in the community.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Resolution Appointing Jennifer Rodriguez as the Youth Council Advisor

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2019-
APPOINTING AN ADULT ADVISOR TO THE TAKOMA PARK YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the City Council appoints an Adult Advisor to the Takoma Park Youth Council to work directly with the Youth Council to plan and coordinate meetings, guide and help prepare the Youth Council in its activities, encourage and empower Youth Council members in building their communication and leadership skills, and to facilitate their decision-making processes without controlling their decisions; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Rodriguez was appointed to a limited term expiring on August 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez is willing to continue to serve as the Youth Council Advisor; and

WHEREAS, to ensure continuity for the Youth Council, the Council desires to reappoint Ms. Rodriguez.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Jennifer Rodriguez, resident of Ward 2, is hereby reappointed to serve as Youth Council Advisor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this appointment is for an indefinite term that will continue as long as it is mutually beneficial to the City Council and Ms. Rodriguez.

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2019.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk