



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 17, 2019 Agenda Item 2B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Reappointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission

Recommended Council Action

Adopt resolution as a part of the Consent Agenda

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. The terms of three of the seated Commissioners –Ebonee Harllee, Joelle Rabion, and Courtney Tompkins (Ward 2) – expired on June 30, 2019.

There are currently two vacancies on the Commission. Ebonee Harllee (non-resident), Joelle Rabion (non-resident) and Courtney Tompkins (Ward 2) have applied for reappointment to the Commission.

Currently serving on the Commission are Bill Crandall (Ward 2), Jon Frederick (Ward 3), Nancy Illman (Ward 1), Christoph Michaud (non-resident), Eric Gordon (Ward 2), Madona Tyler LeBlanc (Non Resident), Thomas Parlon (Ward 4), Marilyn Sklar (Ward 3), John W. Warren (Ward 5), and Gloria Tseng-Fischer (Ward 3).

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Racial Equity Considerations

We are uncertain of how this action will impact residents of various racial backgrounds.

Attachments and Links

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Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2019-

**PROVIDING FOR REAPPOINTMENTS
TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Commission, established by Ordinance 2003-1, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003-1 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, Ebonee Harllee (non-resident), Joelle Rabion (non-resident), and Courtney Tompkins (Ward 2) have applied for re-appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found the applicants for reappointment to be qualified candidates for continued service on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individuals are reappointed, effective July 1, 2019, to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission:

Courtney Tompkins	Ward 2	Term expires June 30, 2022
Joelle Rabion	Non Resident	Term expires June 30, 2022
Ebonee Harllee	Non Resident	Term expires June 30, 2022

Adopted this day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk