



# Takoma Park City Council Meeting – September 11, 2019

## Agenda Item 1

### **Voting Session**

Resolution Providing for Appointments 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), Jeffrey Brokaw (Ward 2), Sharon Cohen (Ward 3), Hellen Gelband (Ward 3), Kopal Jha (Ward 2), Geoffrey Short (Ward 4), Andrew Siltan (Ward 1), Denis Borum (Ward 6), Elizabeth Thompson (Ward 3), Kirsten Stade (Ward 4), and Seth Grimes (Ward 1). There are four vacancies on the Committee and one member serving a term that expired on June 30.

Jeffrey Brokaw (Ward 2) was serving a term that expired on June 30, 2019. He has applied for reappointment. There are two new applicants for appointment: Michael Feldman-Weincek (Ward 3) and Colleen Cordes (Ward 1). The Council has reviewed the applications.

### **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 out opportunities to recruit residents of color to serve on all boards, commissions, and committees.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Committee on the Environment

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2019-  
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS  
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 are currently four vacancies on the Committee and one member whose term expired on June 30; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Brokaw (Ward 2) has applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, Michael Feldman-Weincek (Ward 3) and Colleen Cordes (Ward 1) have applied for appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following residents are hereby appointed or reappointed to the Committee on the Environment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Jeffrey Brokaw	2	6/30/2021
Colleen Cordes	1	6/30/2021
Michael Feldman-Weincek	3	6/30/2021

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk