



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – November 18, 2019 Agenda Item 7E

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointment to the Board of Elections

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Board of Elections is charged with conducting City elections and with a variety of other election-related duties. Members are appointed to staggered three-year terms that begin July 1 and end June 30. Current members are: Curtis Antonucci (Ward 2), Jennifer Domagal-Goldman (Ward 6), Loti Grazio (Ward 2), Braima Moiforay (Ward 4), Arthur David Olson (Ward 4), and Brian Ernst (Ward 4). There is one vacancy.

Kimberly G. Allen, resident of Ward 6, has applied for appointment. The application has been reviewed by the City Council.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Racial Equity Considerations

Currently, there is a lack of diversity on this committee. 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 Appointment to the Board of Elections

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2019-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections was established by Ordinance 2006-36 to plan and conduct City elections, encourage voter registration, conduct voter education, review election laws and procedures and recommend amendments to improve the conduct of elections, recommend election judges for appointment, and perform other duties as assigned by Charter, ordinances and resolutions, and direction of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Board is composed of up to seven Takoma Park residents appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there is one vacancy on the Board; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly G. Allen, Ward 6 resident, has applied for appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Kimberly G. Allen (Ward 6) is hereby appointed to serve on the Board of Elections for a term to expire on June 30, 2021.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk