



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 22, 2020 Agenda Item 3B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee oversees implementation of and adherence to the Takoma Park Nuclear Free Zone Act and provides public information on issues related to the Act. There are three vacancies on the seven-member Committee. Linda Gunter, resident of Ward 1, has applied for appointment to the Committee. The application has been provided to the Council for review and consideration. Also serving on the Committee are Paul Gunter (Ward 1), Julie Boddy (Ward 1), Dave Lanar (Ward 1) and Jay Levy (Ward 1).

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive, and Service-Oriented Government; A Livable Community for All

Environmental Considerations

A purpose of the City's Nuclear Free Zone Act is to protect residents, visitors, and the environment from the harmful effects of highly radioactive nuclear waste that results from research, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and the production of nuclear energy. Appointment of members to the Committee helps to ensure that it can continue its service in support of the Council's environmental goals.

Fiscal Impact 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 an Appointment to the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee
- [Nuclear-Free Committee Web Page](#)
- *Takoma Park Code*, [Chapter 14.04 Nuclear-Free Zone](#)

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2020-

**PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE
NUCLEAR-FREE TAKOMA PARK COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Takoma Park's Nuclear Free Zone Act established a Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee to oversee implementation of and adherence to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of seven residents appointed by the City Council to two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are three vacancies on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Linda Gunter (Ward 1) has applied for appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicant to be a qualified candidate for service on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland hereby appoints Linda Gunter, Ward 1 resident, to serve on the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee to a term that will expire on March 31, 2021.

Adopted this _____ day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk