



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – March 4, 2020 Agenda Item 2

Voting Session

Resolution Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Anne Street for the Takoma/Langley CDA SpringFest on May 2, 2020

Recommended Council Action

Consider the request

Context with Key Issues

The Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority would like to hold its annual SpringFest on Saturday, May 2, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event highlights and celebrates local food and culture and showcases Takoma Park's unique Takoma/Langley Crossroads' neighborhood and businesses. The event is expected to draw 500 - 600 attendees, with 20 vendors selling food and crafts.

Closure of a one-block section of Anne Street from the intersection of University Boulevard to Hammond Avenue is requested from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to allow for set up and clean-up. The event will be marketed regionally with a focus on Ward 6 and Langley Park residents. Marketing to Takoma Park residents will be done with the goal to connect them with the restaurants and other businesses in the Crossroads.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

There is minimal fiscal impact for the City.

Racial Equity Considerations

SpringFest is an opportunity for minority-owned businesses from the Takoma Langley Crossroads and the Crossroads Farmers Market to market and sell their goods. Approximately 90% of participating vendors will be minority owned businesses or entrepreneurs.

Attachments and Links

- Resolution Authorizing the Closure of Anne Street for the Crossroads SpringFest on May 2, 2020
- <http://takomalangley.org/springfest/>

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2020-**

**AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE 1100 BLOCK OF ANNE STREET
FOR THE TAKOMA/LANGLEY CROSSROADS SPRINGFEST**

WHEREAS, the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority (CDA) has been organizing events in the Takoma Crossroads to enliven the area and highlight local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the CDA has proposed to close a portion of the 1100 block of Anne Street between Hammond Avenue and University Boulevard on Saturday, May 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the SpringFest; and

WHEREAS, the SpringFest event hours will be from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Crossroads Farmers Market operates in this location on Wednesdays and the impact of the Anne Street closure on traffic circulation and neighborhood parking is minimal and without incident.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND authorizes the City Manager to close the 1100 block of Anne Street on Saturday, May 2 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the SpringFest; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority shall assume full responsibility for notifying residents of the 1100 block of Anne Street of the approved closures, arranging for the placement of “No Parking” signs and “Local Traffic Only” signs as necessary, restoring the area following the planned events, and ensuring that the roadway is re-opened for traffic at the designated time.

Adopted this ____ day of February 2020.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk