



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – December 9, 2020 Agenda Item 3

Voting Session

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Grants Review Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution.

Context with Key Issues

The Grants Review Committee serves in an official advisory role to the City Council, providing recommendations on the award of grant funds available through the City's Community Grants program. Up to nine residents, with demonstrated expertise in community development, grants management, public arts, or related areas of interest, may serve on the Committee for a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.

There are currently five vacancies on the Grants Review Committee. Takoma Park residents Keli Cochran (Ward 6), and Mark Swartz (Ward 1) have applied for appointment. Currently serving on the Committee are Nadine Bloch (Ward 3), Rachel Branaman (Ward 6), Susan Rosenblum (Ward 3), and Nicole Ferraiolo (Ward 1).

Council Priority

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

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Racial Equity Considerations

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 Appointments to the Grants Review Committee

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2020-
APPOINTMENT TO THE GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Grants Review Committee is responsible for evaluating applications and providing funding recommendations for the Takoma Park Community Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, up to nine Takoma Park residents with demonstrated expertise in community development, grants management, public arts, or related areas of interest may serve on the Committee; and

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

WHEREAS, Takoma Park residents Keli Cochran (Ward 6) and Mark Swartz (Ward 1) have applied to serve on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and considered their applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT Keli Cochran and Mark Swartz are hereby appointed to the Grants Review Committee to terms that will expire on June 30, 2021.

Adopted this ____ day of December, 2020

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk