

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
 PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT")  
 UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)**

This form has two sides. Complete items 1 – 4:

1. **Recorded vote to close the meeting:** Date: April 22, 2021 Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom webinar

Name	Motion by	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Abstain	Absent
Stewart			x			
Kovar			x			
Dyballa		x	x			
Kostiuk			x			
Seamens						x
Smith						x
Searcy	x		x			

2. **Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply):**

This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only:

(7) xx "To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice";

3. **For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body's reason for discussing that topic in closed session.**

Citation (insert # from above)	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic
§3-305(b) (7)	Takoma Junction Redevelopment Project	Council discussion with City Attorney to address issues related to the Takoma Junction Redevelopment and dispute between TPSS Co-op and NDC

4. This statement is made by , Presiding Officer.