



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 21, 2021

Agenda Item 1

Presentation

2020 Election Report

Recommended Council Action

Hear the presentation, ask questions, and consider if future discussion or action is needed.

Context with Key Issues

The November 3, 2020 City Election was the first election held since the election date was synchronized with the date of presidential and gubernatorial general elections. For 2020, the election was planned to be held in coordination with the Montgomery County Board of Elections with co-location at Takoma Park voting precincts in the City. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Elections recommended, and the Council concurred, that the election be held by mail to protect election workers and voters.

The Board of Elections will present its election report to the Council on January 21, detailing how the election was conducted, providing turnout information, and noting challenges and lessons learned.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive & Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Racial Equity Considerations

One reason for the change of date for City elections was to increase voter turnout, particularly in Wards 4, 5, and 6 and among residents living in apartment buildings.

Attachments and Links

Election Report