



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 12, 2021 Agenda Item 4B

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of an Access Control System for the Takoma Park Community Center, Heffner Park, and Public Works.

Recommended Council Action

Approve single reading ordinance authorizing the purchase of an Access Control System.

Context with Key Issues

The Fiscal Year 2021 budget includes \$75,000 for the purchase of a replacement Access Control System for the Community Center, Heffner Park and Public Works. The existing Access Control System consists of an on-premise server, hardware, and software which is unreliable, fails on a regular basis, and doesn't meet the City's security needs. In addition, the Access Control hardware is no longer available from the manufacturer or authorized resellers and maintenance is becoming problematic.

Council Priority

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

Environmental Considerations

We do not believe there would be considerable environmental impacts resulting from the replacement of the access control system at the Community Center, Heffner Park and Public Works.

Fiscal Considerations

This item authorizes total spending in the amount of \$49,909.38. The Verkada access control system is being purchased for \$49,909.38 from Concentus.

Racial Equity Considerations

We are unable to determine whether any group would be disproportionately impacted in a positive or negative way by this action.

Attachments and Links

- Single Reading Ordinance

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF AN ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, \$75,000 was included in the FY 2021 Equipment Replacement Reserves for the replacement of Takoma Parks access control system at the Community Center, Heffner Park, and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the legacy access control system is unreliable, fails on a regular basis, and doesn't meet the security needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the access control system is an add-on to the Verkada security camera system, awarded by a Request for Proposals issued in March, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the pricing of the Verkada access control system was negotiated with Verkada, Inc. and can be purchased through a Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC) contract award with Concentus for \$49,909.38.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Concentus for the purchase of \$49,909.38.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: