



Mayoral Proclamation

Recognizing National Public Works Week, May 19-25, 2024

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as solid waste collection, recycling, street and right-of-way maintenance, stormwater management, playground safety, leaf collection, protection of the urban tree canopy, maintenance of city gardens, facility maintenance and repair of city equipment, and sustainability efforts in design, procurement, and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, comfort and quality of life of this community greatly depends upon these services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these programs, as well as their planning, design and implementation, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works employees; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by people's understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TALISHA SEARCY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2024 as Public Works Week in the City of Takoma Park, and on behalf of the City Council thank all Public Works Department employees for their dedicated service to the City; and

I urge Takoma Park residents and community organizations to acquaint themselves with the services provided by our Public Works Department and recognize the contributions which public works employees make every day to the environment and to the health, safety, comfort, and quality of life in our City.

Proclaimed this 15th day of May, 2024.

Talisha Searcy
Mayor