

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

MINUTES

Minutes adopted Nov. 17, 2021

CLOSED SESSION OF OCTOBER 6, 2021

The City Council convened at 6:30 PM on Zoom to vote to convene in closed session to discuss matters related to collective bargaining with AFSCME Local 3399. The meeting was closed pursuant to Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(9). Mr. Kovar moved to go into closed session. Ms. Kostiuik seconded the motion. VOTING FOR: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuik, Seamens, Smith, Searcy.

Present for the closed session: Mayor Stewart, Councilmembers Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuik, Seamens, Smith, and Searcy; Attorney Garrett Wozniak, City Manager Fox, Deputy City Manager Clarke, Human Resources Director Smith, City Clerk Carpenter. The Council was briefed on the status of the negotiations. The closed session was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Stewart, Councilmember Kovar, Councilmember Dyballa, Councilmember Kostiuik, Councilmember Seamens, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Searcy

Also Present: City Manager Fox, Deputy City Manager Clarke, City Clerk Carpenter, City Attorney Cornbrooks, HCD Director Cross

The meeting was reconvened at 7:30 PM on Zoom.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA / AGENDA SCHEDULING UPDATE

Mayor Stewart provided the update.

FOR THE RECORD

Mayor Stewart read the proclamation.

Proclamation of Indigenous Peoples' Day (attached)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mary Jane Muchui expressed concern about the high price of houses in Takoma Park and the lack of housing for people with special needs.

Kenneth Allen, representing Climate Action Coffee, encouraged people to participate. He noted the invasive vine removal organized by Chesapeake Climate Action Network and others.

A. J. Campbell encouraged Takoma Park to take a greater interest in condo buildings and said that rental buildings are being sold at an alarming rate.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Smith said he would like a presentation from HCD Director Cross on the issues raised by Ms. Campbell.

Ms. Kostiuk noted the public space workshops being organized by the Planning Staff and recommended that residents consider keeping leaves on the ground because they provide important habitat.

Ms. Searcy thanked the Housing and Community Development Department and Public Works Department for their efforts on keeping the Hillwood Manor renovation on track.

Ms. Dyballa noted an upcoming Long Branch Sligo meeting and reported that she had a meeting with HCD Director Cross about property tax credits and rebates.

Mr. Kovar announced the memorial for Pat Loveless on October 9 and the Indigenous Peoples' Day event, also on October 9. He announced that Historic Takoma will be opening its reading room on a limited basis.

Mr. Seamens noted that Ward 4 residents are needed to apply to serve on City committees.

Ms. Stewart commented that using one side of the street for the Street Fest worked well. She noted a complaint from a woman who uses the storage facility on Holton Lane that the rent is being increased from \$165 to \$210. It is an example of the kind of needs that people have.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Fox thanked several staff members for their service; announced upcoming Public Space Workshops organized by the Planning Division; noted that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and reported that staff is continuing to get feedback on potential uses of ARPA funds.

HCD Director Cross provided an update on eviction prevention and responded to questions.

VOTING SESSION

1. Second Reading Ordinance Approving FY22 Budget Amendment No. 2

Ms. Searcy moved adoption of the budget amendment ordinance. Ms. Kostiuk seconded the motion. The motion carried (VOTING FOR: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy).

Ordinance 2021-40 (attached)

2. Second Reading Ordinance Amending Takoma Park Code, Personnel Chapter, 4.04.320 Holiday Leave, to Add Juneteenth (June 19) as a Recognized Legal Holiday

Mr. Smith moved adoption of the ordinance. Ms. Searcy seconded the motion. The motion carried (VOTING FOR: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy).

Ordinance 2021-41 (attached)

3. First Reading Ordinance Approving Traffic Calming for the 7900 Block of Takoma Avenue

Mr. Kovar moved the ordinance. Ms. Kostiuk seconded the motion. The motion carried (VOTING FOR: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy).

First Reading Ordinance 2021-42 (attached)

4. First Reading Ordinance Approving Traffic Calming for Auburn Avenue

Ms. Dyballa moved the ordinance. Ms. Searcy seconded the motion. The motion carried (VOTING FOR: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy).

First Reading Ordinance 2021-43 (attached)

WORK SESSION

5. Discussion of Committee Member Selection and Appointment Process

Councilmembers Kostiuk, Dyballa, and Searcy presented a plan for review of applications using a common set of guidelines. (Presentation attached.)

They raised the idea of having a council liaison for each committee to be a point of contact and keep up regularly. The Council procedures subgroup can address the council liaison idea as well.

The next steps are to make appointments this month, work on minor changes to the Code with committees as needed, establish an annual review and feedback on committee charges and tasks.

Mayor Stewart asked for three volunteers to review committee applications.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned for the evening at 8:30 PM.



City of Takoma Park, Maryland

Mayoral Proclamation

Indigenous Peoples' Day

- WHEREAS,** Columbus Day is observed as a federal holiday on the second Monday in October; and
- WHEREAS,** the day recognizes the October 12, 1492 landing of Christopher Columbus on an island in the Caribbean, marking the Europeans' first intrusion into the Americas; and
- WHEREAS,** this contact began centuries of colonization on lands already settled by Native peoples and exploitation of the America's resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Indigenous Americans experienced conquest, enslavement, displacement, and disease which decimated the population; and
- WHEREAS,** Takoma Park now sits upon the ancestral homelands of the Nacotchtank, Tauxenent, and Piscataway peoples and indigenous people make their homes in this city today; and
- WHEREAS,** the City Council recognized the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day by adopting Resolution 2017-39, re-imagining Columbus Day as an opportunity to celebrate indigenous heritage and resiliency; and
- WHEREAS,** although it is a federal holiday, Columbus Day is not a holiday for City of Takoma Park employees and City government functions and meetings continue on their usual schedule; and
- WHEREAS,** recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day serves as a reminder to reflect on the Native people, past and present, who have cared for this land over millennia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the City Council, staff, and residents, hereby proclaim October 11, 2021 as Indigenous Peoples' Day in Takoma Park to acknowledge and celebrate the culture and sacrifice of the first people on this land.

Proclaimed this 6th day of October, 2021.

Kate Stewart
Mayor

Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

First Reading: September 29, 2021

Second Reading: October 6, 2021

Effective Date: October 6, 2021

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-40**

FY 2022 BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 budget was adopted by the City Council on May 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, since this date, certain expenditures originally anticipated to occur during Fiscal Year 2021 were delayed, requiring modification to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget; and new operational needs have arisen that were not accounted for in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget including the receipt of grant funding; and

WHEREAS, those budget adjustments are listed in the table below by Department with an explanation for the adjustment and the amount to be adjusted in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for each funding source;

Department/Division	Funding Source	Account Title	Reason for Amendment	Amount
General Government-Legislative	General Fund	City Commissions, etc.	Stipend to all members of Council - appointed City boards and committees	\$30,000
<i>General Government Subtotal</i>				<i>\$30,000</i>
Police-Criminal Investigation	General Fund	Fringe Benefits	Life insurance claim and associated interest	\$19,933
Police	General Fund	Capital Equipment Expenditures	Addition of police vehicle for previously approved additional officer	\$65,000
<i>Police Subtotal</i>				<i>\$84,933</i>
Public Works	Special Revenue Fund	Transportation Grant	Retainage payment for Flower Avenue due from TAP Grant	\$52,017
Public Works	Special Revenue Fund	Transportation Grant	Reimbursement for the retainage payment for Flower Avenue due from TAP Grant	(\$52,017)
<i>Public Works Subtotal</i>				<i>\$0</i>
Recreation-Youth Outreach	General Fund	Part-Time Salaries	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$4,275
Recreation-Youth Outreach	General Fund	Classes	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$5,500

Recreation-Youth Outreach	General Fund	Trips	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$900
Recreation-Youth Outreach	General Fund	Teen Programs	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$1,500

Department	Funding Source	Account Title	Reason for Amendment	Amount
Recreation-Recreation Center	General Fund	Part-Time Salaries	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$12,516
Recreation-Recreation Center	General Fund	Transportation	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$2,250
Recreation-Community Programs	General Fund	Special Events	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$5,000
Recreation-Community Programs	General Fund	Sports	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$8,450
Recreation-Before and After School Program	General Fund	Part-Time Salaries	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$2,500
Recreation-Before and After School Program	General Fund	Transportation	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$1,700
Recreation-Before and After School Program	General Fund	Trips	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$2,800
Recreation-Community Center	General Fund	Part-Time Salaries	Funds required to supplement the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$5,000
Recreation-Community Center	General Fund	Contracts	Funds required to provide for additional classes and workshops for the July 6th opening versus the original opening date of January 2022.	\$21,830
<i>Recreation Subtotal</i>				\$74,221
Housing & Community Development	General Fund	Grants -STEAM	Appropriate funds for an obligated grantee-Historic Takoma	\$7,500
Housing & Community Development	General Fund	Grants -STEAM	Appropriate funds to supplement Community STEAM Grant based on Council Resolution	\$25,000

Housing & Community Development	General Fund	Contracts	Appropriate funds for fair return petition consultant	\$7,000
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	Streeterly MOU	Appropriate funds to provide for outdoor seating and equipment at Laurel and New Hampshire Ave	\$45,410
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	Streeterly MOU	Reimbursement from Streeterly MOU to provide for outdoor seating and equipment at Laurel and New Hampshire Ave	(\$45,410)

Department	Funding Source	Account Title	Reason for Amendment	Amount
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	Safe Routes to School	Retainage amount to be received from Lincoln Ave	\$16,505
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	Safe Routes to School	Reimbursement to cover for the retainage amount to be received from Lincoln Ave	(\$16,505)
<i>Housing and Community Development Subtotal</i>				<i>\$39,500</i>
Library	Special Revenue Fund	State Grant-Library	Reduction of FY22 original budget due to additional reimbursement received in FY21	\$116,071
Library	Special Revenue Fund	State Grant-Library	Reduction of FY22 original budget due to additional expenditure in FY21	(\$116,071)
<i>Library Subtotal</i>				<i>\$0</i>
Grand Total				\$228,654

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

SECTION 1. The Fiscal Year 2022 Budget is amended as follows:

General Fund-Transfers

1. Transfer \$50,000 from 5800-40010, Salaries, to account 1160-40010, Salaries, to provide funds for temporary assistance in Human Resources.

General Fund – Expenditures

1. Appropriate \$30,000 to account 1110-70016, City Commissions, Etc., to provide funds for stipend to all members of City boards and committees.
2. Appropriate \$19,933 to account 2400-40200, Fringe Benefits, to provide funds for life insurance claim and associated interest expenses.

3. Appropriate \$4,275 to account 4200-40015, Part-Time Salaries, to provide funds for salary expenses of Youth Success staff.
4. Appropriate \$5,500 to account 4200-71007, Classes, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
5. Appropriate \$900 to account 4200-71009, Trips, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
6. Appropriate \$1,500 to account 4200-71100, Teen Programs, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
7. Appropriate \$12,516 to account 4300-40015, Part-Time Salaries, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
8. Appropriate \$2,250 to account 4300-63000, Transportation, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
9. Appropriate \$5,000 to account 4400-71005, Special Events, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
10. Appropriate \$8,450 to account 4400-71006, Sports, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
11. Appropriate \$2,500 to account 4700-40015, Part-Time Salaries, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
12. Appropriate \$1,700 to account 4700-63000, Transportation, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
13. Appropriate \$2,800 to account 4700-71009, Trips, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
14. Appropriate \$5,000 to account 4800-40015, Part-Time Salaries, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
15. Appropriate \$21,830 to account 4800-61040, Contracts, to provide funds for extra expenses due to early opening on July 6th.
16. Appropriate \$7,500 to account 9000-70015, Grants, to provide funds for grantee in the Historic Takoma.
17. Appropriate \$25,000 to account 9000-70015, Grants, to provide funds for Community -STEAM Grants.
18. Appropriate \$7,000 to account 5800-61040, Contracts, to provide funds for Fair Return Petition Consultant.
19. Appropriate \$65,000 to account 9100-80000, Capital Equipment Expenditure, to provide funds for a new police vehicle for an additional police officer.

Special Revenue Fund – Revenues

1. Reduce \$116,071.14 to account 0010-33699, State Grant Library, to reduce the original budget due to reimbursement received in FY21.
2. Appropriate \$45,410 to account 0010-33636, Streeter MOU, to provide funds for outdoor seating and equipment.
3. Appropriate \$16,505 to account 0010-39210, Safe Routes to School, to provide funds for the retainage of Lincoln Avenue project.

4. Appropriate \$52,017 to account 0010-39160, Transportation Grants, to provide funds for retainage payment of the Flower Avenue project.

Special Revenue Fund – Expenditures

1. Reduce \$116,071.14 to account 0010-0010-68057, State Grant Library, to reduce the original budget due to expenditures incurred in FY21.
2. Appropriate \$44,249.95 to account 0010-0010-71765, Streeter MOU, to provide funds for outdoor seating and equipment.
3. Appropriate \$1,160.05 to account 0010-0010-72430, Housing Emergency Assistant, to provide funds for outdoor seating and equipment.
4. Appropriate \$16,505 to account 0010-0010-72110, Safe Routes to School, to provide funds for the retainage of Lincoln Avenue project.
5. Appropriate \$52,017 to account 0010-0010-68026, Transportation Grants, to provide funds for retainage payment of the Flower Avenue project.

SECTION 2. The City’s Capital Improvement Program for FY 2022 shall be amended to reflect the aforementioned changes in the General Fund budget.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2021 by Roll-Call vote as follows:

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

1 Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

First Reading: September 29, 2021

2 Second Reading: October 6, 2021

3 Effective Date: October 6, 2021

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6 **CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**
7 **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-41**

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9 **RECOGNIZING JUNETEENTH AS AN ANNUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**
10 **AND A PAID CITY HOLIDAY**
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13 WHEREAS, Black people have experienced oppression and suppression since they were stolen
14 from their homes and brought to the United States of America over 400 years ago;
15 and

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17 WHEREAS the first enslaved Africans were brought as captives to what is now the
18 Commonwealth of Virginia in 1619; and

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20 WHEREAS, Black people were bought and sold as slave labor for 250 years and suffered
21 unspeakable acts of violence; and

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23 WHEREAS Black people have endured violent slavery, Jim Crow era laws and lynching, the
24 Civil Rights era, modern day lynching, institutional and systemic racism, and anti-
25 Blackness within their communities and workplaces; and

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27 WHEREAS for a Black person in this country, navigating life does not come with the same
28 privileges experienced by white people. Everyday tasks may result in a racist
29 interaction; and

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31 WHEREAS in the workplace, Black staff may experience racism, yet these occurrences can be
32 difficult to substantiate, and Black employees are often forced to seek alternate
33 employment, accept the labels “aggressive” or a “troublemaker”, and endure the
34 racism silently; and

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36 WHEREAS the Black community has experienced displacement due to gentrification, redlining,
37 gaslighting, career suppression, police brutality, racial profiling, discrimination,
38 and the psychological trauma of these experiences; and

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40 WHEREAS to demonstrate the Black community is an integral part of our nation and the City
41 of Takoma Park, it is the responsibility of City government to engage in genuine
42 gestures of appreciation of the Black community; and

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44 WHEREAS it is the charge of elected officials to ensure the physical and emotional safety and
45 the equitable treatment of Black people in the City of Takoma Park as a workforce
46 and community; and

1 WHEREAS Black people are faced with the moral and economic conflict of supporting
2 government institutions that have perpetuated systemic racism, at a time the nation
3 is still grieving and outraged over the repeated murders of Black people; and
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5 WHEREAS June 19th marks a significant opportunity to renew our collective commitment
6 towards healing and dismantling anti-Black racism within the workplace and
7 community. June 19th is Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated
8 commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States of America; and
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10 WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln first issued the Emancipation Proclamation effective
11 January 1, 1863, freeing the enslaved people in the South and such order was
12 ignored by southern slave owners; and
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14 WHEREAS, on June 19, 1865, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas to enforce the
15 president’s order, freeing the enslaved two and a half years after it was first decreed.
16 This day has since come to be known as Juneteenth; and
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18 WHEREAS, the City Council of Takoma Park, Maryland recognizes the history of racism in our
19 country and how it has led to many current-day disparities in education, job
20 attainment, housing, and healthcare, as well as disproportionate incarceration rates
21 for Black people; and
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23 WHEREAS, forty-six percent of Takoma Park residents are non-white, and national disparities
24 by race in education, job attainment, income, housing, and healthcare are also
25 reflected in Takoma Park census data; and
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27 WHEREAS, on June 18, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden proclaimed June 19th as Juneteenth
28 Day of Observance, to celebrate the emancipation of Black Americans and commit
29 to eradicating systematic racism that still undermines our ideals and collective
30 prosperity; and
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32 WHEREAS, as an initial step the City of Takoma Park formally recognizes and apologizes for
33 the atrocities Black people have suffered in this nation and is committed to restoring
34 trust, deconstructing institutional and systemic racism, and working towards a more
35 just future for the Black community in Takoma Park and the nation; and
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37 WHEREAS, City staff are encouraged to spend time self-educating on anti-Black racism and the
38 negative impacts of white supremacy with fifty eight percent of City staff
39 identifying as people of color; and
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41 WHEREAS, City staff and residents are encouraged to support Black-owned businesses and
42 community organizations on Juneteenth. The intention of the day will be to grieve,
43 listen, learn, engage, and heal; and
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45 WHEREAS, essential employees who work on Juneteenth will receive a deferred holiday; and

1 WHEREAS, the City Council encourages the community to participate in anti-Black racism
2 trainings, in collaboration with Black community members, leaders, and voices on
3 workplace culture, public safety, mental health, housing, income inequality,
4 economic development, and prosperity.
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6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA
7 PARK, MARYLAND:
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9 SECTION 1. Title 4, Personnel, Chapter 4.04.320 Holiday Leave, of the Takoma Park Code, is
10 amended to include the following:
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12 4.04.320 Holiday leave.
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14 A. The following days shall be recognized as legal holidays for which compensation will be
15 made:
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- 17 1. New Year's Day;
- 18 2. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (January 15, 1986, and every year thereafter).
- 19 3. Washington's Birthday (third Monday in February);
- 20 4. Memorial Day (last Monday in May);
- 21 5. Juneteenth (June 19)
- 22 ~~5.~~ 6. Independence Day (July 4);
- 23 ~~6.~~ 7. Labor Day (first Monday in September);
- 24 ~~7.~~ 8. Veterans Day (November 11);
- 25 ~~8.~~ 9. Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November);
- 26 ~~9.~~ 10. Friday after Thanksgiving Day (November 24, 1989, and the fourth Friday in November
27 every year thereafter);
- 28 ~~10.~~ 11. Christmas Eve [1/2 day];
- 29 ~~11.~~ 12. Christmas Day.
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32 SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.
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34 Adopted by the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, by roll-call vote on this 6th day of
35 October, 2021, as follows:
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37 AYES: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy
38 NAYS: None
39 ABSENT: None
40 ABSTAIN: None
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42 **Explanatory Note**

43 Additions to the existing language of the *Takoma Park Code* are shown by underlining.
44 Deletions to the existing language of the *Takoma Park Code* are shown by ~~strikeout~~.
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Introduced by:

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Effective Date:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

**AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING
ON 7900 BLOCK OF TAKOMA AVENUE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Takoma Park Code, Section 13.28.010, the Director of Public Works is authorized to place, erect, and maintain upon the public highways of the City such traffic calming devices as the Council may direct at locations designated by the Council or as determined by the City Manager or their designee; and

WHEREAS, residents of the 7900 block of Takoma Avenue initiated a traffic calming request for installation of traffic calming on the block in a process that included a petition, community meeting, and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the request.

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

Section 1. Installation of a speed hump and appropriate signage on the 7900 block of Takoma Avenue is authorized.

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Introduced by:

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Effective Date:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

**AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING
ON AUBURN AVENUE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Takoma Park Code, Section 13.28.010, the Director of Public Works is authorized to place, erect, and maintain upon the public highways of the City such traffic calming devices as the Council may direct at locations designated by the Council or as determined by the City Manager or their designee; and

WHEREAS, residents of Auburn Avenue initiated a traffic calming request for installation of traffic calming on the block in a process that included a petition, community meeting, and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the request.

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

Section 1. Installation of two speed humps and appropriate signage on the 700 block of Auburn Avenue is authorized.

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: