



City of Takoma Park, Maryland

Mayoral Proclamation

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER AS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park is one of 157 Maryland municipalities; and

WHEREAS, municipal government represents the most responsive level of government, allowing residents to have direct access to their elected officials; and

WHEREAS, municipalities enhance the quality of life for their residents by providing various services tailored to the particular needs and desires of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park maintains municipal facilities, streets, sidewalks, playgrounds, parks and other natural areas, clears streets of snow in winter, and collects leaves in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Takoma Park provides refuse and recycling collection, collects food waste from residential properties for composting, manages stormwater facilities, protects tenants through rent stabilization and other laws, provides recreation classes and programs to supplement limited county services, maintains a full service municipal library and a full service police department; and

WHEREAS, these are only some of the benefits of living within the City of Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to educate residents about municipal government and the importance of active and informed participation by residents, the City of Takoma Park is proud to promote municipal government awareness; and

WHEREAS, municipalities help to make Maryland a great place to live, work, play and explore.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the City Council, staff, and residents, do hereby join the Maryland Municipal League in proclaiming November to be Municipal Government Works Month in the City of Takoma Park.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2016.

Kate Stewart
Mayor