



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, parks, natural areas, collects refuse and recycling, clears snow and leaves, manages stormwater facilities, protects tenants through rent stabilization and other laws, provides recreation classes, programs, and child care, maintains a full-service municipal library and a full-service police department; and

WHEREAS, challenges due to the pandemic have continued and during this time the work of local government employees has been critical in meeting the extraordinary needs of residents and businesses; 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; and, in the most difficult times, they help keep communities safe, and provide support and hope for the future.

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 17th day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate Stewart", is written over a horizontal line.

Kate Stewart
Mayor