



# City of Takoma Park, Maryland

## Mayoral Proclamation

### Proclamation Recognizing the Closing of Kinetic Artistry

- WHEREAS,** Kinetic Artistry will be closing its shop after operating 50 years in Takoma Park; and
- WHEREAS,** Eric Sepler is the founder and owner of Kinetic Artistry; and
- WHEREAS,** Kinetic Artistry has been the supplier to theatrical arts organizations like theaters, schools, churches, and special event venues like the Kennedy Center, Ford's Theater, Smithsonian Museums, World Bank, the National Archives and more; and
- WHEREAS,** Kinetic Artistry was a longtime sole DC area supplier of props, drapery, scenic paint, special effects and lighting; and
- WHEREAS,** Kinetic Artistry's highly sought-after, powerful fog machines were used by area DC area fire departments, the FAA and WMATA for important smoke tests and training; and
- WHEREAS,** Kinetic Artistry offered theatrical make up and has been a longtime favorite Halloween destination for the Takoma Park community; and
- WHEREAS,** Kinetic Artistry employed hundreds of employees over the years, five of whom launched related businesses after working with Eric; and
- WHEREAS,** Kinetic Artistry has become a Takoma Park institution and Eric Sepler will be greatly missed by the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TALISHA SEARCY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND,** hereby congratulate Eric Sepler on his retirement and thank him for his service and friendship to the Takoma Park community.

*Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.*

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**Talisha Searcy**  
**Mayor**