

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-5**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TO CONDUCT A  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE  
TAKOMA PARK RECREATION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park will engage a firm to implement a robust community engagement process for the redevelopment of the Takoma Park Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of this effort is to begin an equitable community engagement process that educates the residents of Takoma Park on the development process and captures the informed needs and preferences for the redevelopment project so that the City can implement a collaborative process as the site is redeveloped; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued December 20, 2019 and five proposals were received by the deadline; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the retention of Brick & Story LLC to execute the Community Engagement Process for the Takoma Park Recreation Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a one-year contract with Brick & Story LLC for said services in an amount up to \$75,000.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland this 11th day of March, 2020 by roll-call vote as follows:

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

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Smith