

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2013-14**

**AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY PARTIAL CLOSURE OF THE UNIT BLOCK OF
GRANT AVENUE FOR SEVERAL TAKOMA JUNCTION EVENTS**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council authorized, by Resolution 2012-39 enacted on June 12, 2012, provision of City funding to the Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA) for FY13 programming designed to increase the economic vitality of the Takoma Junction; and

WHEREAS, OTBA proposed to the City a 2013 Green Fair and a three-time Grant Avenue Market, to be located on the unit block of Grant Avenue, and the City accepted this proposal on October 17, 2012, incorporating the workplan in the City's FY13 Agreement with the Old Town Business Association; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Grant Avenue must be closed on the days of these events for the events to take place as planned; and

WHEREAS, the unit block of Grant Avenue is one way with no entry permitted from Hancock Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the one-way traffic restriction must be lifted to allow access to properties on the block during the partial closure of Grant Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND authorizes the Acting City Manager to close a portion of the unit block of Grant Avenue for the 2013 Green Fair on April 21, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the Grant Avenue Market on May 12, June 9 and July 14, 2013 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED during these days and times local traffic will be permitted to enter Grant Avenue from Hancock Avenue to allow access to properties on the block.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Old Takoma Business Association shall assume full responsibility for notifying residents of the unit block of Grant of the approved closures, arranging for the placement of "No Parking" signs and "Local Traffic Only" signs as necessary, restoration of the area following the planned events, and ensuring that roadway is re-opened for traffic at the designated time.

Adopted this 4th day of March, 2013.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk