

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2015-63**

**SUPPORT FOR OLD TAKOMA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION'S GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**WHEREAS,** the Takoma Park City Council recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of commercial and residential areas in the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (the Department), through the Main Street Improvement Program grants and Nonprofit Assistance Fund grants, may provide grant funds for community revitalization; and

**WHEREAS,** the Old Takoma Business Association has developed and submitted two grant Projects: the Main Street Improvement grant project for Takoma Notes administration and processing (\$10,000); and the Nonprofit Assistance Fund grant project for use on implementing a landscaping/beautification program in the garden plots along "Main Street" including Carroll and Laurel Avenues and adjacent streets (\$28,075); and

**WHEREAS,** the Projects are located within the Main Street Takoma area; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant applications require local government support for the Main Street Improvement Program grant application and the Nonprofit Assistance Fund grant application.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the City Council of the City of Takoma Park endorses the submission of the Old Takoma Business Association's FY2016 Main Street Improvement application for \$10,000 and Nonprofit Assistance Fund grant application for \$28,075, and approves the request for financial assistance.

**Adopted this 29th day of October, 2015.**

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Bruce R. Williams  
Mayor

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk