

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2016-27

ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TAKOMA JUNCTION REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Development Company (“NDC”) has proposed the establishment of a Community Consultation Process Advisory Committee (the “Committee”) to facilitate community input on the Takoma Junction redevelopment project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has recognized the value of appointing a committee of residents to provide guidance in appropriate ways to engage the community in the development of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will provide assistance to ensure community participation in aspects of the design process; and

WHEREAS, in the Resolution 2015-19, Authorizing the Initiation of Negotiations with Neighborhood Development Company, LLC for the Redevelopment of the City Lot at the Takoma Junction, Council specifically referenced “community meetings and design charrettes” as an element of the project; and

WHEREAS, as articulated by NDC, the Community Consultation Process Advisory Committee would help develop the process for community input with City staff. The Committee would:

- Clarify with NDC, in coordination with City Staff and the City Council, the aspects of the project’s program and design for which community input is important for the project outcome;
- Identify the best means for community members to engage in the development process;
- Determine the details of meetings needed to ensure sufficient opportunity for community input such as number and frequency of meetings, locations, times, format;
- Assist with promotion and outreach regarding meetings; and
- Provide opportunities for on-line community feedback for community members who are unable to attend meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will not be a decision-making body regarding substantive aspects of the development project nor is it intended to provide recommendations to the Council on the final design, layout or tenancy of the project; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to serve on the Committee has been advertised; and

WHEREAS, after review of the applications received, the Council has selected seven residents to serve on the Community Consultation Process Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Community Consultation Process Advisory Committee:

	Name	Ward
1.	Laura Barclay	3
2.	Amee Bearne	5
3.	Tony Camilli	1
4.	Shera Higgs-Thompson	2
5.	Deepak Marwah	2
6.	Vineda Myers	4
7.	Talisha Searcy	6

Adopted this 27th day of July, 2016.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk