

Introduced by: Councilmember Dyballa

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2019-51**

**ESTABLISHING A PARKING MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE**

- WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council has considered the establishment of a Parking Management Task Force to advise the Council and facilitate community input on the development of a City-wide Parking Management Plan; and
- WHEREAS, the project to evaluate parking in the City began in 2015 and included recommendations from a Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments-funded project in FY16 that focused on the Old Takoma commercial area and surrounding neighborhoods, surveys of residents and business owners, and additional research and public outreach; and
- WHEREAS, development of a City-wide Parking Management Plan will include the evaluation of meters, accessible (handicapped) parking, commercial vehicle parking, Residential Parking Permit zones, enforcement, City Code and regulations, parking “hot spots,” and EV vehicle and rideshare parking, and will take into consideration the connections between parking supply/pricing and personal vehicle usage; and
- WHEREAS, the completed plan will include goals for fair, equitable, and consolidated parking management and may include recommendations for changes to City Code, Administrative Regulations, practices, procedures and enforcement to more equitably and efficiently manage the parking supply in Takoma Park and may include recommendations concerning sustainability and alternative uses of the public space currently devoted to vehicle parking; and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force will advise the Council and provide assistance to ensure community participation in parking management proposals; and
- WHEREAS, the Parking Management Task Force would help develop the process for community input with City staff; and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force will not be a decision-making body, but will provide recommendations to the Council on the parking management policies; and
- WHEREAS, the opportunity to serve on the Committee has been advertised; and
- WHEREAS, after review of the applications received, the Council has selected 10 residents to serve on the Parking Management Task Force and requests that the Committee on the Environment and the Complete Safe Streets Committee each nominate for Council appointment a member as a representative of the Committee; and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force and City staff will recommend a schedule to the City Council for completion of the Parking Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, once the Plan is adopted by the Council, the Parking Management Task Force will be dissolved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Parking Management Task Force:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>
Jacqueline Davison	1
Jim Douglas	1
Allen Fetter	5
Therese Gibson	3
Gregory Gorman	1
Timothy Judson	6
Howard Schaffer	2
Roger Schlegel	3
Emanuel Wagner	2
Claudia Wayne	2

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2019.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk