

Introduced by: Councilmember Kostiuk

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2019-52

**APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF LAUREL AVENUE
FOR THE TAKOMA PARK CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Children's Business Fair is returning for a 2nd year; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Children's Business Fair inspires children to discover their inner entrepreneur; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan for Housing and Economic Development calls for the City to enhance the Takoma Park entrepreneur ecosystem by creating and supporting places for entrepreneurs to start and safely test their business ideas; and

WHEREAS, children ages 6 to 14 are invited to create a product or service and sell to customers at a one day market; and

WHEREAS, the children plan their business at every level: product/service, marketing, accounting, cost of goods, pricing, and more; and

WHEREAS, prizes will be given for best businesses by age and category; and

WHEREAS, the organizers of the Takoma Park Children's Business Fair are requesting additional space for the fair by closing Laurel Avenue on May 2, 2020 (rain date May 9, 2020) from 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park approves the closure of Laurel Avenue on Saturday, May 2, 2020 (rain date May 9, 2020) from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the Takoma Park Children's Business Fair event.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland this 18th day of November, 2019.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk