

Introduced by: Councilmember Dyballa

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2020-5

**APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF LAUREL AVENUE
FOR OLD TAKOMA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
EVENTS ON APRIL 25 AND JUNE 12, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Old Takoma Business Association has requested the closure of Laurel Avenue for Art Hop on April 25, 2020 and Takoma Park Pride Day on June 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Association has coordinated with the Takoma Park SDA Church regarding noise and has submitted a signed letter of understanding between the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission to paint rainbow crosswalks on Laurel Avenue for the June 12 Takoma Park Pride Day and agrees to work with the Public Works Director to select the best type of paint for the project and to return the crosswalks to white at an agreed upon time after the event; and

WHEREAS, public events such as Art Hop and Takoma Park Pride Day help to enliven the Old Takoma Business area and bring in customers to help retain and strengthen the small locally owned businesses there.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park approves the closure of Laurel Avenue on Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Art Hop and on Friday, June 12, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the Takoma Pride Street Party.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland this 12th day of February, 2020.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk