

Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2021-43

**PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Recreation and Community Engagement Committee is established in Chapter 2.16, Article 5 of the Takoma Park Code and its duties and responsibilities are listed therein; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is composed of up to nine members appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Recreation and Community Engagement Committee members are appointed to two-year terms, however, beginning in 2021, the initial terms for half of the Committee's members will end on June 30, 2022, and half of the members' terms will expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, after the initial terms have expired, all terms of office for members appointed or reappointed will be staggered two-year terms beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30; and

WHEREAS, as part of the effort to reimagine City boards and committees, the City Council amended City Code sections related to boards and committees and conducted a member recruitment that began in August 2021 and ended on October 8; and

WHEREAS, a subgroup of three City Councilmembers reviewed applications and made recommendations for appointments to the full Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individuals are appointed to the Recreation and Community Engagement Committee for the terms indicated:

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| 1. | Michael Asrat | Ward 2 | Term Expires June 30, 2023 |
| 2. | Mackenzie Brown | Ward 3 | Term Expires June 30, 2023 |
| 3. | Shana Fulcher | Ward 1 | Term Expires June 30, 2023 |
| 4. | Jay Keller | Ward 3 | Term Expires June 30, 2023 |
| 5. | Ellen Marcus | Ward 2 | Term Expires June 30, 2023 |

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| 6. | Cherwanda Oliver | Ward 5 | Term Expires June 30, 2022 |
| 7. | Rachna Rikhye | Ward 1 | Term Expires June 30, 2022 |
| 8. | Jill Saletta | Ward 6 | Term Expires June 30, 2022 |
| 9. | John Worley | Ward 2 | Term Expires June 30, 2022 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Recreation and Community Engagement Committee membership is subject to provisions of Chapter 2.16 of the Takoma Park Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of November, 2021.

Attest:



Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk