

Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2022-29**

**PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENTS  
TO THE TREE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission is established in Chapter 12.04, Section 12.04.030 et seq. of the Takoma Park Code to preserve, protect, and promote the urban forest of the City of Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for hearing and ruling on appeals of tree permit decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission is composed of up to seven members appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Tree Commission members are appointed to three-year terms, however, beginning in 2021, the initial terms for one-third of the Commission's members will end on June 30, 2022, one-third of the members' terms will expire on June 30, 2023, and one-third of the members' terms will expire on June 30, 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, a subgroup of three City Councilmembers reviewed applications and made recommendations for appointment and reappointments at the work session on July 13 to the full Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mr. Do is appointed and Ms. Martin and Mr. O'Brien are reappointed to the Tree Commission for the terms indicated:

Appointments

1.	Long Do	Ward 3	Term Expires: June 30, 2025
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Reappointments

2.	Meipo Martin	Ward 2	Term Expires: June 30, 2025
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2.	Paul O'Brien	Ward 4	Term Expires: June 30, 2025
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Tree Commission membership is subject to all provisions of Chapter 2.17 of the Takoma Park Code.

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

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2022.

Attest:

  
Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk