

Introduced by: Councilmember Dyballa

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2022-43

**Expressing Appreciation to Kacy Kostiuk
For Service as Takoma Park Ward 3 Councilmember**

WHEREAS, Kacy Kostiuk was elected to the Council in 2017 to represent Ward 3; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk strove throughout her service to highlight the importance of **safe streets**, to improve transportation safety and equity in Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk also advocated for transportation improvements at the local, state and national level with positive climate impacts, and led regional efforts to prioritize transit and pedestrian- and bike-friendly infrastructure and reduce CO2 emissions to address the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk throughout was a strong proponent of immigrant and **refugee rights** in our community, working to build a welcoming reception for immigrants and refugees, raise awareness, collaborate with residents on initiatives, and highlight the City's proclamation of World Refugee Day and Welcoming Week; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk demonstrated her commitment to greater engagement of all our residents in many ways, including her work to reform City committees to make them more equitable, diverse, and effective; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk developed significant changes to the City's tree ordinance and regulations, to balance resident safety and tree protection, and to protect and support the City's urban forest canopy; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk advocated for installation of a four-way stop sign at the Carroll/Lincoln intersection to improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle safety; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk emphasized outreach and communication with all Ward 3 residents and sought to revitalize neighborhood associations; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk approached all City Council issues with thoroughness, independent analysis, and close attention to detail; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk ably represented the City to the National Capital Region Transportation Safety Board, including nearly 3 years as chair of the TPB Access for All Committee; and served as chair of the National League of Cities Human Development Committee for social services, immigrant and workforce issues; and

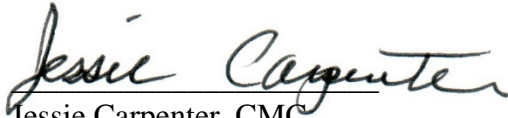
WHEREAS, Councilmember Kostiuk is moving on to pursue other activities; and

WHEREAS, the service of Councilmember Kostiuk has been of great benefit to the City and the community of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park hereby appreciates and salutes the service of Kacy Kostiuk as Takoma Park Ward 3 Councilmember and wishes her well.

Adopted this 21st day of November, 2022.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessie Carpenter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk