

City of Takoma Park, Maryland

**NOMINATING CAUCUS**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
7:30 PM – Auditorium  
Takoma Park Community Center – Sam Abbott Citizens’ Center  
7500 Maple Ave, Takoma Park, MD

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to order (7:32 PM)**

A. Jessie Carpenter, City Clerk, called the meeting to order.

**2. Statement of Purpose and Order of Procedure**

A. The City Clerk reviewed the rules for the meeting and the order of nominations.

**3. Selection of Secretary for the Meeting**

A. Brian Ernst, Chair of the Board of Elections, selected as secretary for the meeting.

**4. Nomination of Candidates for City Council**

*A. Summary of Nominations:* The following persons were nominated for city council:

- Ward 1: Peter Kovar
- Ward 2: Ashleigh Nugent, Cindy Dyballa, Joe Edgell
- Ward 3: Kacy Kostiuk
- Ward 4: Terry Seamens
- Ward 5: Jarrett Smith, Ameer Bearne
- Ward 6: Talisha Searcy, Jason Small

*B. Detailed Nominations:* The following list, in order of appearance at the caucus, provides the names of registered voters who nominated and seconded nominations for a city council candidate.

Ward 4 Nominations			
No.	Name	Ward	Nominee
1	Pat Loveless	4	Terry Seamens
2	Gladys Harvey Overseer	4	Terry Seamens
3	April Kissel-Diskin	4	Terry Seamens
4	Susan Hartley	4	Terry Seamens
5	Katheryn Phillips	4	Terry Seamens

<b>Ward 2 Nominations</b>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Nominee</i>
1	Carol Oliver	2	Ashleigh Nugent
2	Arsene Mutagoma	2	Ashleigh Nugent
3	Mary Jane Muchui	2	Ashleigh Nugent
4	Terri Moreland	2	Ashleigh Nugent
5	Catherine Cummings	2	Ashleigh Nugent
1	Sally Taber	2	Cindy Dyballa
2	Tom Clement	2	Cindy Dyballa
3	Walter Mulbry	2	Cindy Dyballa
4	Maria Elva Maldonado	2	Cindy Dyballa
5	Kathryn Porter	2	Cindy Dyballa
6	Karen Krueger	2	Cindy Dyballa
7	Jane Harman	2	Cindy Dyballa
1	Adelaide Harris	2	Joe Edgell
2	Ruti Berner-Kadish	2	Joe Edgell
3	Barbara Muhlbacher	2	Joe Edgell
4	Jennifer Shields	2	Joe Edgell

<b>Ward 1 Nominations</b>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Nominee</i>
1	Rocco Casagrande	1	Peter Kovar
2	Sandra Egan	1	Peter Kovar

<b>Ward 3 Nominations</b>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Nominee</i>
1	Howard Kohn	3	Kacy Kostiuk
2	Sharon Rogers	3	Kacy Kostiuk
3	Anna Keller	3	Kacy Kostiuk

<b>Ward 5 Nominations</b>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Nominee</i>
1	Frank Demarais	5	Jarrett Smith
2	Cherwanda Oliver	5	Jarrett Smith
3	Denise Jones	5	Jarrett Smith
4	Gina Henderson	5	Jarrett Smith
5	Tebabu Assefa	5	Jarrett Smith
6	Glenda Campbell Roberts	5	Jarrett Smith
1	Adam Bearne	5	Amee Bearne
2	Crystal Williams	5	Amee Bearne
3	Shimekia Williams	5	Amee Bearne
4	Kakou Komenan	5	Amee Bearne
5	Satchel Kanfeld	5	Amee Bearne
6	Yosselin Rodriguez	5	Amee Bearne

Ward 6 Nominations			
No.	Name	Ward	Nominee
1	Mark Wurzbacher	6	Talisha Searcy
2	Christopher Hinton	6	Talisha Searcy
3	Caroline Bobb	6	Talisha Searcy
1	Dwayne Scott	6	Jason Small
2	Jumana Musa	6	Jason Small

## 5. Nomination of Candidates for Mayor

*A. Summary of Nominations:* The following persons were nominated for the position of mayor:

Mayor: Kate Stewart

*B. Detailed Nominations:* The following list, in order of appearance at the caucus, provides the names of registered voters who nominated and seconded nominations for a mayoral candidate.

Mayor			
No.	Name	Ward	Nominee
1	Althea Davey	1	Kate Stewart
2	Pat Loveless	4	Kate Stewart
3	David Moon	4	Kate Stewart
4	Jason Small	6	Kate Stewart
5	Doris Duarte	6	Kate Stewart
6	Ashleigh Nugent	2	Kate Stewart
7	Cherwanda Oliver	5	Kate Stewart
8	Rizzy Qureshi	3	Kate Stewart
9	Lyssia Merriman	3	Kate Stewart
10	Kacy Kostiuk	3	Kate Stewart

## 6. Special Non-Partisan Brief Announcements

Eric Bond, Editor of the *Takoma Voice*, announced a candidate forum scheduled for October 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM and a series of radio interviews of candidates in contested races.

## 7. Adjournment, 9:30 PM