

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	1G
Meeting Date	December 14, 2015
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
Approved By	Suzanne R. Ludlow City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Providing for an Appointment to the Tree Commission												
Background	<p>The Tree Commission is a statutory commission established to preserve, protect, and promote the urban forest of Takoma Park. The Commission is responsible for hearing and ruling on appeals of tree permit decisions pursuant to the Takoma Park Code.</p> <p>The Commission is defined as having five members appointed to staggered three-year terms. Terms begin on October 1 and end on September 30.</p> <p>Current members of the Tree Commission are as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Colleen Cordes</td> <td>Ward 1</td> <td>Term Expires 9/30/2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carol Hotton</td> <td>Ward 3</td> <td>Term Expires 9/30/2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gresham Lowe</td> <td>Ward 3</td> <td>Term Expires 9/30/2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Denny May</td> <td>Ward 1</td> <td>Term Expires 9/30/2018</td> </tr> </table> <p>There is one vacancy.</p> <p>Notice of the vacancy and opportunity to apply was published in the Takoma Park Newsletter.</p> <p>Tina Murray has applied to serve on the Commission. If appointed, she would fill a term that expires in 2016.</p> <p>The application was provided to the City Council for review.</p>	Colleen Cordes	Ward 1	Term Expires 9/30/2017	Carol Hotton	Ward 3	Term Expires 9/30/2018	Gresham Lowe	Ward 3	Term Expires 9/30/2017	Denny May	Ward 1	Term Expires 9/30/2018
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Policy	The City Council appoints members to the Tree Commission.												
Fiscal Impact	N/A												
Attachments	Resolution												
Recommendation	Adopt the resolution.												
Special Consideration													

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2015-
PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE TREE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission was established to preserve, protect, and promote the urban forest 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 five members appointed by the Council to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, at present, there is one vacancy on the Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed an application received from Tina Murray and desires to appoint her to the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individual is hereby appointed to the Tree Commission effective immediately.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Tina Murray	4	September 30, 2016

Adopted this __ day of _____, 2015.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk