

# Interviews

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| <b>Agenda Item #</b> | 2  |
| <b>Meeting Date</b>  | November 15, 2004                        |
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| <b>Discussion Item</b>       | Tree Commission Interview - Cynthia Szymanski  |
| <b>Background</b>            | <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 tree permit and waiver appeals pursuant to Chapter 12. Trees and Vegetation of the Takoma Park Code.</p> <p>The Tree Commission is defined as having five members whose three-year terms are staggered. Terms begin on October 1 and end on September 30. There is currently one vacancy.</p> <p>Cynthia Szymanski (Ward 1) has expressed interest in appointment to the Commission. She will be present for an interview on Monday evening. Council has also interviewed Patrick Campbell (Ward 2) for the position.</p> |
| <b>Policy</b>                | Council conducts interviews of applicants for appointment/reappointment to statutory committees.   |
| <b>Fiscal Impact</b>         | None.  |
| <b>Attachments</b>           | Letter and resume, roster.   |
| <b>Recommendation</b>        | Interview applicant.   |
| <b>Special Consideration</b> |  |