

# Interviews

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	1B
<b>Meeting Date</b>	March 24, 2008
<b>Prepared By</b>	Irma Andia Assistant City Clerk
<b>Approved By</b>	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Recreation Committee Interviews – Roy Austin, Sue Immerman, and Ron Verdonk
<b>Background</b>	<p>The Recreation Committee was reestablished as a statutory committee by Ordinance 2008-4, to advise the City Council on matters pertaining to recreation programs and facilities.</p> <p>The ordinance provides that the Committee shall consist of seven to 15 Takoma Park residents appointed by the Council. Every effort shall be made to ensure that the membership represents all wards and the diverse populations in Takoma Park. Committee members will serve staggered two-year terms, with initial appointments of one and two years. Terms begin on May 1 and end on April 30.</p> <p>Notice of the opportunity to apply for appointment was published in the Takoma Park Newsletter.</p> <p>Geraldine Beneitez (Ward 6), Kay Daniels-Cohen (Ward 3), Cindy Dyballa (Ward 2), Jay Keller (Ward 3), and Howard Kohn (Ward 3) were interviewed on March 3.</p> <p>Dallas Burtraw (Ward 1), Tim Dowd (Ward 3), Jane Hurst (Ward 1), Karen Mendez (Ward 5), and Ray Scannell (Ward 1) were interviewed on March 10.</p> <p>Peter Munger (Ward 1) and Alice Sims (Ward 1) were interviewed by the Council on March 17 .</p> <p>Roy Austin (Ward 3), Sue Immerman (Ward 3), and Ron Verdonk (Ward 4) are scheduled to be interviewed on March 24.</p> <p>A resolution providing for appointments is scheduled for April 14.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	The Council interviews new applicants for appointment to statutory boards, commissions and committees.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	N/A
<b>Attachments</b>	Applications: Roy Austin, Sue Immerman, Ron Verdonk
<b>Recommendation</b>	Interview applicants and consider them for appointment.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO  
CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

<b>Your Name:</b> Roy Austin	
<b>Name of Committee:</b> Recreation Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	
<b>Date of Application:</b> March 12, 2008	
<b>Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:</b>	
<p>My wife, Traci, and I have lived in Takoma Park for over five years and we have a 5 year old son, Trey, and a 1 year old daughter, Peyton. We moved from San Francisco and were attracted to Takoma Park by its incredible sense of community. There is a palpable pride in those who live here (and sometimes even a hint of envy in those who do not). An enormous part of that pride comes from all of the activities that the members of this community participate in together. I have met many wonderful parents and kids at the many parks in Takoma Park. Many of these parks need new and better equipment and more regular upkeep. I have coached pre-kindergarten soccer and coached and coordinated kindergarten soccer and met many incredible families. We have a beautiful new community center here with an array of classes and activities for everyone in the community, regardless of age, and yet it is under utilized. I have been on the Recreation Committee for about a year. It is my hope to continue on the Committee because I want to be a part of the decision making that makes sure that Takoma Park remains such an excellent place to live and to raise a family.</p>	
<b>If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:</b>	
1. <b>Have you attended any meetings?</b> Yes	
2. <b>Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?</b> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>City Homeowner</b>	
<b>Please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park:</b> _____	

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After receiving your completed application, a City staff member will contact you to make arrangements for an interview with the City Council (if an interview is required). In preparation for the interview, City Councilmembers, the Committee Chair, and City staff members may receive a copy of your application and any attachments. Page 1 of the application (only), will be posted to the City web page.

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<b>Your Name:</b> Sue Immerman	
<b>Name of Committee:</b> Recreation Committee	
<b>Application for (check one):</b> _____ Appointment <u>X</u> Reappointment	
<b>Date of Application:</b> 3-20-08	
<b>Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:</b>	
I have provided services to the youth of Takoma Park as a coach, league organizer and camp director	
Since 1996. I've worked with various members of the Recreation Department on some of these	
programs, specifically: indoor soccer, organizing girls basketball and sports camps. I want to remain on	
this Committee to insure that the Recreation Department provides high quality programs and services	
To all Takoma Park citizens.	
<b>If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:</b>	
1. Have you attended any meetings?	
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?	
<b>FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:</b>	
_____ Landlord/Agent      _____ Tenant      _____ City	
<b>If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park:</b> _____	

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Your Name:	Ron Verdons
Name of Committee:	Recreation Committee
Application for (check one):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment
Date of Application:	Feb 28, 2008
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:	
<p>I am personally interested in this committee because of the importance of recreation to all citizens. The stronger the recreational services offered to the citizens of Takoma Park, the healthier the community will be. I am particularly interested in the facility on New Hampshire Avenue - what it is and what it can be.</p>	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	
1. Have you attended any meetings?	No
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?	Yes
<b>FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner
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