

Interviews

Agenda Item #	1C
Meeting Date	June 9, 2008
Prepared By	Sara Anne Daines HCD Director
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Arts and Humanities Commission Interviews - Ms. Karin J. Rodney-Haapala
Background	<p>The Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC), established by Ordinance #2003-01, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities, which promote, coordinate and strengthen public programs to further cultural development of the City.</p> <p>The ordinance provides for the appointment of a maximum of 15 members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms. Individuals can serve on the Board for a maximum of two consecutive terms. There are currently two vacant positions on the Commission. The terms of five of the currently seated Commissioners expire on June 30. Three have expressed an interest in being re-appointed for another term. Not more than five nonresidents may be appointed to the Commission. Four of the current Commissioners, one of which is seeking re-appointment, live outside of Takoma Park.</p> <p>Ms. Karin J. Rodney-Haapala (Ward 6 resident) has expressed an interest in serving on the Commission. She is scheduled to be interviewed by the Council on June 9, 2008.</p>
Policy	Council conducts interviews of applicants prior to making appointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Appointment to the AHC - Karin J. Rodney-Haapala • Current Membership Listing
Recommendation	To interview the applicant and consider for appointment to the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission.
Special Consideration	None

TAKOMA PARK ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION
Public Distribution Listing

John Borstel - 2nd Vice Chair
514 Margaret Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Term expires: 6/30/10

304 Philadelphia Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
Term expires: 6/30/10

Sally Brucker
7700 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
Term expires: 6/30/08 (*)

Charlie Pilzer
7425 Buffalo Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
Term expires: 06/30/08 (*)

Randy Cohen
6757 Eastern Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
Term expires: 6/30/09

Emily Shillingburg Palus
507 Elm Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 2
Term expires: 6/30/10

Omar PC Dasent
P.O. Box 3402
Washington, DC 20010
Term expires: 6/30/10

Patrick E. Stewart
505 Belford Place
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 2
Term expires: 6/30/08 (*)

Jose Dominguez - Chair
8401 Barron Street
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Term expires: 6/30/10

Current Vacancies

Lucinda Stickney Dugger - 1st Vice Chair
3937 S Street, SE #308
Washington, D.C. 20020
Term Expires: 6/30/08 (*)

Two terms expiring 6/30/09
Five terms expiring 6/30/2008 (*)

Stéphane Janin
6617 Poplar Avenue - Apartment C
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
Term Expires 6/30/09

Diana Kohn
16 Jefferson Street
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
Term expires: 6/30/09

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Welmoed Laanstra
38 Hickory Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
Term expires: 6/30/08 (*)

Karen Levenback - Secretary

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO
CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Your Name: Karin J. Rodney-Haapala
Name of Committee: Arts and Humanities Committee
Application for (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment
Date of Application: 5/29/08
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:
<p>I have a background in the Fine Arts. With over 20 years of musical experience, I would like to participate in the coordination of music and other arts inclined activities for the city of Takoma Park. The arts are very vital to the development of children but also the development of a community.</p>
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:
<p>1. Have you attended any meetings? NO, I have been active duty military, USAF, for the past 9.5 years.</p> <p>2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time? Yes</p>
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:
<p align="center"> <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner </p>
If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this form to: City Clerk, City of Takoma Park, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912; or by e-mail to Clerk@takomagov.org; or by fax to 301-270-8794.

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.

Note that the information on page 2 and any attachments will NOT be posted to the web.