

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	3D
Meeting Date	October 5, 2009
Prepared By	Sara Anne Daines HCD Director
Reviewed By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution providing for appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission
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.</p> <p>The ordinance provides for the appointment of fifteen members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms. A maximum of one third of the positions on the Commission - or five members - can be filled by nonresidents. There are currently four vacancies on the Commission. Three of the seated Commissioners do not live in Takoma Park.</p> <p>Ms. Brooke Kenny and Ms. Angela Kurtz, both nonresidents, have applied for appointment to the Commission. Ms. Janice Samuels, resident of Ward 2 and current Commissioner, has applied for reappointment.</p>
Policy	To appoint members to the Arts and Humanities Commission who support the expansion of public awareness of, involvement in, and access to the arts and arts opportunities.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution of Appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission • Arts and Humanities Commission Membership Listing (Sept 2009) • Applications for Appointment
Recommendation	Adoption of resolution
Special Consideration	The AHC has reviewed the applications of Ms. Kenny and Ms. Kurtz, and supports their appointment to the Commission as well as the reappointment of Ms. Samuels.

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION #2009-

**PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS
TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission, who serve staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brooke Kenny and Ms. Angela Astoria Kurtz have applied for appointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Janice Samuels has applied for reappointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found each of the applicants to be appropriate candidates for service on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individuals are appointed, effective immediately, to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Brooke Kenny	8401 Greenwood Avenue, Apt #5 Takoma Park, MD 20912	June 30, 2010
Angela Kurtz	7503 16 th Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912	June 30, 2012
Janice Samuels	7002 Chaney Drive, #4 Takoma Park, MD	June 30, 2012

Adopted this ____ th day of October, 2009.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk

TAKOMA PARK ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION

Membership Listing

September 2009

John Borstel - 1st Vice Chair
514 Margaret Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Non-Resident Member
Term expires: 6/30/10

Karen Levenback - Secretary
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: 6/30/11

CMA Medeiros
7227 Central Avenue
Takoma Park MD 20912
Ward 2
Term expires: 6/30/12

Omar PC Dasent
c/o Artmagic Studios
P.O. Box 77616
Washington, DC 20003
Non-Resident Member
Term expires: 6/30/10

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

Lucinda Stickney Dugger - Chair
8510 Haskins Place
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Non-Resident Member
Term Expires: 6/30/11

Charlie Pilzer
7425 Buffalo Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
Term expires: 06/30/11

Adam Griffiths
53 Philadelphia Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 1
Term expires: 6/30/11

Elena Rosemond
116 Lee Avenue, #302
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
Term Expires: 06/30/2011

Stéphane Janin
6613 Eastern Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Ward 3
Term Expires 6/30/12

Vacancies: One term expiring 6/30/2010
 Three terms expiring 6/30/2012

Janice Samuel

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

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

Your Name:	Janice Samuels		
Name of Committee:	Arts & Humanities Commission		
Application for (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application:	9/1/2009		
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:	I would like to continue to contribute to the efforts of the City of Takoma Park's Arts & Humanities Commission because I believe strongly in creating an atmosphere of creativity & community so that our artists & cultural educators can flourish and our neighbors can benefit from an expanded awareness & togetherness. During my reappointment, I plan to develop ^{develop} & deliver an online guide with readily accessible, detailed information on the more than 77 arts and humanities related organizations within the city. The goal of the online guide is to increase awareness of these organizations amongst the citizens & foster better channels for partnerships amongst these groups.		
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	Channels for partnerships amongst these groups.		
1. Have you attended any meetings?			
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?			
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant	<input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner	
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.

