



City of Takoma Park, Maryland
NOMINATING CAUCUS
Tuesday, September 29, 2009
7:30 p.m. – Azalea Room
Takoma Park Community Center – Sam Abbott Citizens' Center

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Statement of Purpose and Order of Procedure was reviewed.

3. Selection of Secretary for the Meeting

Anne Sergeant, registered voter of Ward 3, elected as Secretary

– Motion by Donna Victoria (Ward 6); Second by Pat Loveless (Ward 4)

4. Announcement of the Order of Nominations was made.

5. **Nomination of Candidates for the Office of Mayor**

Bruce R. Williams, 326 Lincoln Avenue

– Nominated by Donna Victoria, Merwood Drive

– Second by Diane Robinson Berkley, Maple Avenue

– Second by Richard O'Connor, Maple Avenue

– Second by Frances Phipps, Holly Avenue

– Second by Kay Daniels-Cohen, Sherman Avenue

Roger B. Schlegel, 6512 Allegheny Avenue

– Nominated by Tracy Kaufman, 2nd Avenue

– Second by Andrew Harris, Highland Avenue

– Second by Terence Healy, Allegheny Avenue

Terry Seamens, 149 Ritchie Avenue (See Note 1)

– Nominated by Eric Mendoza, Maple Avenue

– Second by Gladys Harvey, Ritchie Avenue

Note 1. Mr. Seamens was nominated for Mayor and for Ward 4 City Councilmember. On October 1, Mr. Seamens declined the nomination for Mayor and indicated his intention to pursue candidacy for the Ward 4 City Council seat.

6. **Nomination of Candidates for Councilmember Ward 5**

Reuben Snipper, 705 Erie Avenue

– Nominated by Francis Demarais, Maple Avenue

– Second by Marty Ittner, Flower Avenue

Nomination of Candidates for Councilmember Ward 1

Josh Wright, 7401 Maple Avenue

- Nominated by Jamie Raskin, Holly Avenue
- Second by Christine Simpson, Cedar Avenue
- Second by Barbara Cosgrove, Philadelphia Avenue
- Second by Pamela Larson, Grant Avenue

Nomination of Candidates for Councilmember Ward 6

Frederick Schultz, 7311 Wildwood Drive

- Nominated by Mark Wurzbacher, Wildwood Drive
- Second by Sari Mott, Wildwood Drive
- Second by Thomas Huizenga, Wildwood Drive
- Second by Barrie Howard, Wildwood Drive
- Second by Valeska Hilbig, Wildwood Drive

Navid Nasr-Esfahani, 1212 Myrtle Avenue

- Nominated by Crystal Phillips, Linden Avenue
- Second by Ruthie Carroll, Myrtle Avenue

Nomination of Candidates for Councilmember Ward 2

Colleen Clay, 800 Hayward Avenue

- Nominated by Sophie Richardson, Elm Avenue
- Second by Kevin Adler, Larch Avenue

Nomination of Candidates for Councilmember Ward 4

Terry Seamens, 149 Ritchie Avenue (See Note 1)

- Nominated by Pat Loveless, Maple Avenue
- Second by Tebabu Assefa, Maple Avenue
- Second by Melvenia Carter, Maple Avenue
- Second by Susan Leitch, Maple Avenue
- Second by Norman Ridgeway, Maple Avenue
- Second by Diane Robinson Berkley, Maple Avenue

Note 1. *Mr. Seamens was nominated for Mayor and for Ward 4 City Councilmember. On October 1, Mr. Seamens declined the nomination for Mayor and indicated his intention to pursue candidacy for the Ward 4 City Council seat.*

Eric Mendoza, 7600 Maple Avenue (See Note 2)

- Nominated by Brian Williams, Tulip Avenue
- Second by Bruce Baker, Maple Avenue

Note 2. *Mr. Mendoza's nomination was invalid because the nomination was not made by a resident of Ward 4. On September 30, Mr. Mendoza declared his intention to pursue candidacy as a registered write-in candidate for Ward 4.*

Nomination of Candidates for Ward 3

Dan Robinson, 120 Grant Avenue

- Nominated by Robert Griffith, Grant Avenue
- Second by Kay Daniels-Cohen, Sherman Avenue
- Second by Aaron Cohen, Grant Avenue

7. Special Announcements - None
8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.