

# Consent Agenda

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	6B
<b>Meeting Date</b>	March 11, 2013
<b>Prepared By</b>	Sara Anne Daines HCD Director
<b>Approved By</b>	Suzanne R. Ludlow Acting City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Resolution Providing for Appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission
<b>Background</b>	<p>The Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC) was established by Ordinance 2003-1. The Commission 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>Ordinance 2003-1 provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms. There are currently five vacancies on the Commission. Not more than one-third of the membership may be non-residents.</p> <p>Ms. Sheila Blake (Ward 2) was initially appointed in January 2010 and currently serves as Secretary to the Commission. She has applied for re-appointment to the Commission.</p> <p>Also serving on the Commission are Co-Chairs Janie Meneely (Ward 6), M. Charlene Porter (Ward 3), Hannah Baldwin (Ward 3), Ellen Chenoweth (Non-Resident), Michael A. Desautels (Ward 3), Gehmelle Johnson (Non-Resident), Michelle Ohnona (Ward 2), Joshua Speiser (Ward 5), and Marcie Wolf-Hubbard (Non-Resident).</p>
<b>Policy</b>	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.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	NA
<b>Attachments</b>	Resolution of Appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission
<b>Recommendation</b>	Adopt the Resolution.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2013-**

**PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission, established by Ordinance 2003-1, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2003-1 provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission, one-third of whom may be nonresidents; and

WHEREAS, members are appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sheila Blake, resident of Ward 3 and currently serving as Secretary of the Arts and Humanities Commission, has applied for reappointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found Ms. Blake to be an appropriate candidate for continued service on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

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

Sheila Blake

Ward 3

Term expires June 30, 2016

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

ATTEST:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk