

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	2
<b>Meeting Date</b>	June 8, 2015
<b>Prepared By</b>	Suzanne Ludlow City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Supporting the Installation of Sponsored Bulletin Boards in City Parks
<b>Background</b>	<p>On May 18, Council reviewed a new design for sponsored community bulletin boards that Pat Rumbaugh wishes to have installed in parks in Takoma Park. The revised design has a much smaller area showing sponsorship information than the design that was shown to the Council originally.</p> <p>The Council indicated it was appreciative of Ms. Rumbaugh's efforts to have such bulletin boards designed and installed at no cost to the City. There was some interest in allowing for minor modifications of the design to make them a bit more complementary to the City's designs for its kiosks and signs.</p> <p>A draft resolution has been prepared to accept the donated bulletin boards and have City staff work with Ms. Rumbaugh on minor modifications to the design and to identify appropriate locations for the bulletin boards in City parks.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	The City will be responsible for maintenance of the bulletin boards once they are installed in City parks.
<b>Attachments</b>	Draft resolution; illustration of billboard design
<b>Recommendation</b>	Approve resolution
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2015-XX**

**SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN SPONSORED  
BULLETIN BOARDS IN CITY PARKS**

WHEREAS, Takoma Park “Play Lady” Pat Rumbaugh has identified a desire for community bulletin boards in area parks and has coordinated with Landis Construction on a design for such bulletin boards; and

WHEREAS, Landis Construction has agreed to build and install the bulletin boards free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the bulletin boards will have a small area on each side identifying the sponsorship of Landis Construction and Pat Rumbaugh’s Let’s Play America organization; and

WHEREAS, the Council greatly appreciates the efforts and contributions of Ms. Rumbaugh and Landis Construction to the community; and

WHEREAS, the design of the bulletin board does not include the elements of the City’s approved kiosk and sign design, but may be able to accommodate minor changes to acknowledge the City’s logo colors or kiosk design elements; and

WHEREAS, coordination with City staff on the location of the bulletin boards in the City parks is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the City accepts the donation of the sponsored community bulletin boards for placement in City parks at locations specified by the City Manager and for a duration specified by the City Manager; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City staff will assist Ms. Rumbaugh in the modification of the design of the proposed bulletin boards and the corresponding text to incorporate design elements of the City’s approved wayfinding and gateway sign system for presentation to the City Manager for final review and approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Pat Rumbaugh and Landis Construction are to be commended for their contributions to community building in our parks.

Adopted this xxth day of xx.

