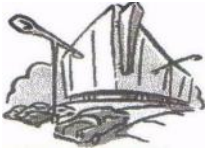


DUPONT PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION PAST FIVE (5) YEARS ACCOMPLISHMENTS



PENN BRANCH SHOPPING CENTER

- Served on a Community Advisory Committee coordinating improvements in the Penn-Branch Shopping Center and the DC Municipal Service Center with the shopping center owners and the DC Government. The concern was that steps be taken to improve the overall appearance of the Shopping Center as well as to ensure that the services being provided by the DC Government would be those used by the residents of this community as well as others.
- Played a key role in blocking the Department of Human Services from relocating three Income Maintenance Centers that would have served over 13,000 persons each month from relocating to the Penn Branch Shopping Center.
- Played a key role in making the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) a part of the Penn-Branch DC Municipal Services Center. We successfully negotiated with the DMV to change their plans to conduct the road test function in our neighborhoods and to move this function to another area.
- Attended meetings and will continue to meet with the new owners of the Penn Branch Shopping Center and various city officials to discuss needed improvements.



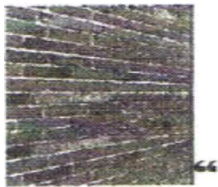
CELL TOWER

- Participated in the District of Columbia Zoning Commission's roundtable discussion on antennas, antenna towers and the structures on which they are installed. Our opposition to the proposed erection of a cell tower on the lower lot of the Penn Branch Shopping Center was made known. We opposed the erection of this tower because of its potential health hazards and the impact it would have on the value of homes in the community.
- Played a key role in having emergency legislation introduced by Councilman Kevin Chavous to prevent a cellular tower from being built on the lower level of the Penn-Branch Shopping Center as well as other proposed cellular towers from being erected in Ward 7 until as such time as a comprehensive plan is developed showing what other towers are being proposed.



GROUP HOMES

- Met with Council Member Chavous who agreed to work with us in our efforts to identify the location of all types of group residential facilities in our area with a view to eliminate or discontinue the proliferation of group homes in the area. Our concern was that there was already a cluster of nine group residential facilities in close proximity to the planned facility on "N" Street, and that there was lack of notification to the community of the proposed development of the site, especially those living in the surrounding community, who would be directly affected (parking, schools, etc.) by the project.
- Worked with Council Member Kevin Chavous and At Large Council Member Phil Mendleson to facilitate a meeting with representatives from So Others Might Eat (SOME) and residents of this community to discuss the planned residential facility known as Independence Place and located in the 2800 block of "N" Street, SE. It was agreed that an Advisory Committee composed of members from both SOME and the community be formed to insure that the property is maintained and that problems of any kind are addressed promptly so that the tenants of Independence Place and other residents of the neighborhood can work together to ensure that the community remains a stable and attractive place in which to live.



O STREET WALL AND STREET REPAIRS

- Played a key role and supported legislation leading to the repair of the "O" Street wall. This wall was originally built as a result of the efforts of the Dupont Park Civic Association.
- Negotiated with the DC Government in getting the Water and Sewer Administration (WASA) to close a utility cut which had been left unrepaired for more than a year at 29th and "N" Streets, SE.
- Was instrumental in getting streets in an 8-block area off Massachusetts Avenue in the Fort Dupont Park area reconstructed to include the installation of permanent curbs and gutters, new catch basins, and new street signs.
- Supported the desires of the residents along Massachusetts Avenue, SE from 34th Street to Fort Davis Drive to not have sidewalks installed.



SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY

- E Expressed the community's concerns and dissatisfaction with the new PSA boundaries implemented in CY 2004 to Chief Charles H. Ramsey and Assistant Chief Winston Robinson, Jr. and requested that they consider making revisions to the new boundaries. Our concern was that this reduced the number of police assigned to the community. The Association continues to monitor the effects of all decisions related to the deployment of officers to ensure that the quality of service and police presence in the community is preserved.
- É Expanded our Neighborhood Watch Program to cover areas not previously represented.
- É Continue to work with the Metropolitan Police Department 6th District to provide citizens a forum to address community issues regarding safety and criminal activity in the neighborhood. A representative from the 6th District attends DPCA's monthly meeting and provides monthly crime statistics, safety tips, updates from MPD, and an opportunity to ask questions (ongoing project).
- É Supported the Sixth District Citizens Advisory Council's Police Annual Awards Banquet in support of Officer Haley who received the Outstanding Community Policing Award.



PARTICIPATION ON TASK FORCES AND IN COMMUNITY STUDIES

- Participated and continue our participation on the **East of the River Pennsylvania Avenue Revitalization Task Force**, working to beautify and revitalize the Pennsylvania Avenue Corridor from the Sousa Bridge to Southern Avenue; **Great Streets Initiative** which is designed to make major corridors and boulevards throughout the District of Columbia clean, safe and attractive neighborhood destinations which represent the city's diversity and overall quality of life; to use public tools to leverage private investments and enhancements; to provide neighborhood preferred goods and services in well maintained facilities; and to create broad stakeholder support and participation in the initiative; and the **Kenilworth Avenue Corridor Study** that deals with the traffic of the whole Kenilworth Avenue corridor.

- Participated and continue our participation in the Community Workshops on the **Middle Anacostia River Crossings Transportation Study** and provided input. This group is charged with developing options to improve local and regional traffic flows on, around and between the Sousa, 11th Street and 13th Street Bridges. (Encouraged all persons involved to work closely with the East of the River Pennsylvania Avenue Revitalization Task Force so that a comprehensive and cohesive plan can be developed).
- Provided input on the **Light Rail Transit** (modern version of the old-fashioned streetcar) in connection with the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative. The new 2.7 mile public transit link connects several Anacostia communities with the existing Metro system at the Anacostia Metro Rail Station.
- Testified at several hearing to support the redevelopment of Skyland Shopping Center, located at Good Hope Road and Alabama Avenue, SE, so that it will be an asset to the community and better serve the needs of the residents. Redevelopment would provide the residents of Ward 7 with a shopping center that is safe and attractive and will provide a variety of quality retail stores and other basic amenities.
- Participated in the community meetings held by the National Capital Parks - East, National Park Service regarding the development of youth **golf facilities at Kenilworth and Fort Dupont Parks**.
- Participated in the **Cleanup and Beautification Project** sponsored by the Lysol Corporation and Keep Washington, DC Beautiful, Inc. which involved Pennsylvania Avenue East, from the east side of the Sousa Bridge to the District line at Southern Avenue, SE.



CURRENT AND FUTURE DIRECTION OF WARD 7 AND THE CITY

- É Participated in workshops on the District of Columbia's Comprehensive Plan which contains the city's long range plans for the future.
- É Provided input for the Area Elements Map that will be a part of the Comprehensive Plan for the District of Columbia.
- É Met with Mayor Anthony Williams and other community leaders to discuss high priority items in Ward 7.
- É Held two Town hall Meetings with Mayor Anthony A. Williams to allow residents to voice their concerns.
- É Participated in the discussion held by Council Member Vincent C. Gray on shaping the future of Ward 7.



CHARITABLE WORK

- É Awarded \$500 scholarships to deserving students hi the community (ongoing project).
- É Prepared and donated Christmas baskets to needy families (ongoing project).
- É Donated winter hats and scarves to the Ward Seven Democrats for elementary school children in Ward 7.
- É Donated toys for the homeless through the Coalition for the Homeless.
- É Sent fruit baskets to elderly and shut in members (ongoing project).
- É Donated \$200 for the building of the Joseph King Smith Hut at Camp Brown (Police Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp).
- É Supported the Lorraine Whitlock Memorial Dinner. Proceeds helped support the Whitlock Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- É Participated in the Federation of Civic Associations (DCFCA) Anniversary and Award Luncheons where our Civic Association and some of its members have been consistently recognized for their work in the community. Support of this luncheon helped the DC Federation of Civic Associations to award scholarships (ongoing project).
- É Held Dupont Park Civic Association Christmas/New Year Holiday Celebration (ongoing project).