

Ward 3: Mayor Muriel Bowser's Palisades Neighborhood Walk



Wednesday, February 27, 2019

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Start: Palisades Library (4901 V St NW)

End: Palisades Recreation Center (5200 Sherier Pl NW)



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On Wednesday, February 27, 2019, Mayor Bowser hosted a press conference at the Palisades Library in effort to address public safety and crime, specifically the recent increase of theft from autos and theft of motor vehicles. Following the press conference, Mayor Bowser lead a community walk in the Palisades neighborhood, joined by members of her Administration. This report outlines those efforts in detail and will be forwarded to each agency for completion and follow up. The Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) will follow up with the identified agencies in a 30, 60, 90 day check-in period.

Route Summary



- **START** at the Palisades Library
- Head west on V St. NW towards MacArthur Blvd. NW.
- Turn right on V St NW towards MacArthur Blvd. NW.
- Turn right onto MacArthur Blvd. NW.
- Turn right on onto Dana Pl. NW.
- Turn left onto Eskridge Terrace NW.
- **ARRIVE** at Key Elementary School.
- Head South on Eskridge Terrace NW.
- Turn right onto Dana Pl. NW.
- Turn right onto Sherier Pl. NW.
- **END** at the Palisades Recreation Center.

Participants



- **Mary Cheh**, Ward 3 Councilmember
- **Kevin Donahue**, Deputy Mayor, Public Safety and Justice
- **Paul Kihn**, Deputy Mayor, Education
- **Keith Anderson**, Director, DGS
- **Lewis Ferebee**, Acting Chancellor, DCPS
- **Christopher Geldart**, Acting Director, DPW
- **Jeff Marootian**, Director, DDOT
- **Peter Newsham**, Chief, MPD
- **Tommy Wells-Director**, DOEE
- **Delano Hunter**, DPR

- **Alan Karnovsky** - Secretary, ANC 3D05
- **Avi Green** - President, Palisades Citizens Association

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Before the walk, Mayor Bowser hosted public safety and crime to address the recent increase of thefts from auto and vehicular thefts, which took place during the afternoon of Wednesday, February 27, 2019 in front of the Palisades Library. Following the press conference, members of the press joined Mayor Bowser for the walk and asked questions about public safety along the route.

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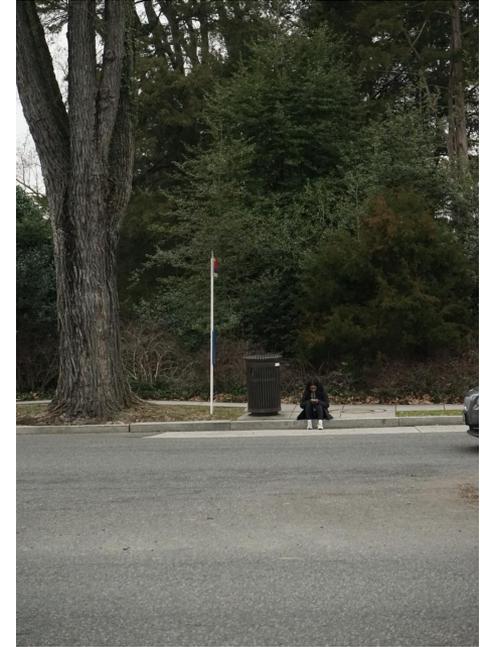
Students at Key Elementary’s after-school program were excited to greet Mayor Bowser, Acting Chancellor Ferebee, and ANC 3D Commissioner, Alan Karnovsky

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Along the walk, we identified several DDOT-related issues and concerns, including this pothole at 4901 MacArthur Blvd NW, the result of an old utility cut.



We also discussed several DDOT projects: the installation of a shelter for the bus and further investigation into utilizing the Palisades Trolley Trail and Foundry Trestle Bridge

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Left: Mayor Bowser listens to Palisades resident Barbara Elsas' concerns about children's safety in front of the Palisades Recreation Center on Sherier PI NW and the need for traffic calming measures.

Right: Mayor Bowser also stopped to speak with Nick Keenan and learn of his concerns about the quality of DPR-run soccer fields across Ward 3.



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Issues Identified and Status

ISSUE	LOCATION/ADDRESS	AGENCY	STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION
Remove double poles	4911 MacArthur Blvd NW	DDOT/ Pepco	Open	1-Apr-19
Bus shelter installment	Intersection of W Street and MacArthur Blvd NW	DDOT	Open	Fall 2019
Utility pothole to be filled/leveled	4901 MacArthur Blvd NW	DDOT	Open	19-May-19
Opportunity to connect Kemble Park via footbridge	Battery Kemble Park	NPS/ OFRA	Open	Fall 2019
Gravel in road needing to be cleared	4937 MacArthur Blvd NW	DDOT/ DPW	CLOSED	COMPLETE
Pothole needing to be filled	4937 MacArthur Blvd NW	DDOT	Open	12-Mar-19
Follow up on reports of construction vehicles parking on MacArthur Blvd without proper permits	4937 MacArthur Blvd NW	DCRA/ DDOT	Open	12-Mar-19
Explore possible use of the vacant Conduit Road School to house a childcare program	4954 MacArthur Blvd NW	DGS	Open	Fall 2019
Shrubbery maintenance along Chain Bridge Rd when overgrown in spring and summer	2100 Block of Chain Bridge Rd NW	DPW	Open	1-Apr-19



Issues Identified and Status

ISSUE	LOCATION/ADDRESS	AGENCY RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION
Clear gravel in curb cut	NE corner of Chain Bridge Road and MacArthur Blvd NW	DPW	CLOSED	COMPLETE
Graffiti on private property	5000 Block of Dana Place NW	DPW	Open	1-May-19
Explore traffic calming measures	5100 Block of Sherier Place NW	DDOT	Open	Fall 2019
Clear leaves on tennis courts	Palisades Recreation Center	DGS	Open	1-Apr-19
Restore broken water fountain behind field backstop	Palisades Recreation Center	DGS	Open	Fall 2019
Re-line/re-stripe soccer field	Palisades Recreation Center	DGS	Open	Fall 2019
Conduct feasibility study on Palisades Trolley Trail and old Trestle Bridge, currently owned by WMATA	Palisades, Washington, D.C.	DDOT/ WMATA	Open	Fall 2019
Explore the possibility of sidewalks	XX Block of Arizona Ave NW -Sherier PI NW	DDOT	Open	Fall 2019
Number of baseball diamonds vs soccer fields and usage		DPR	Open	Fall 2019

