

Ward 1: Mayor Muriel Bowser Mount Pleasant Walk Neighborhood Walk



Monday, February 13, 2017

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Start: Rabaut Park, 1613 Harvard Street

End: Mount Pleasant Library, 3160 16th St NW

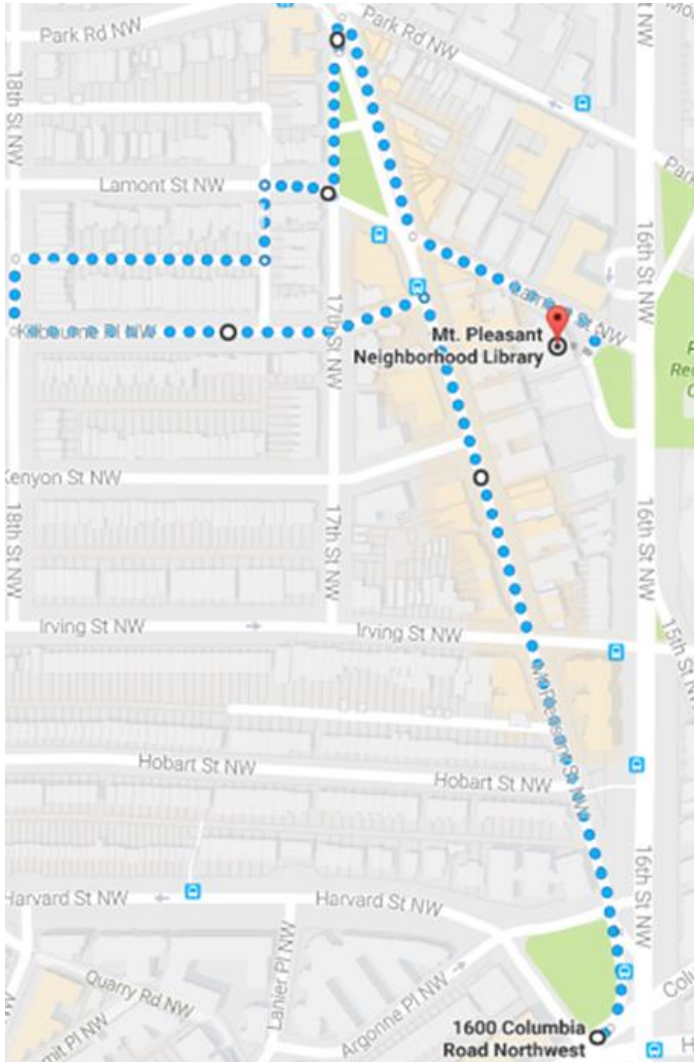
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On Monday, February 13th, 2017 Mayor Bowser and a host of government agencies walked the Mount Pleasant Community. The purpose of this walk is to identify key issues and concerns of the Mount Pleasant Community. This report outlines those efforts in detail. This report has been sent to each agency for completion and follow up. The (MOCRS) Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services will follow up with the identified agencies in a 30, 60, and 90 day check-in period. The Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services will then update the community at each checkpoint period until all issues have been resolved.

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Route Summary

- **Head** northeast on Columbia Road toward Mt. Pleasant
- **Turn LEFT** on Mt. Pleasant Street NW
- **Turn LEFT** on Kilbourne Place NW
- **Turn RIGHT** on Kilbourne/Lamont Alley
- **Turn RIGHT** on Lamont Street
- **Turn LEFT** on 17th Street NW
- **CONTINUE onto** Mt. Pleasant Street NW
- **CROSS** Mt. Pleasant Street at intersection of Park Rd. & Mt. Pleasant Street
- **Turn RIGHT** on Mt. Pleasant Street NW
- **Turn LEFT** on Lamont Street NW



Community Participants

- **Jon Stewart, Commissioner 1D01**
- **Paul Karrer, Commissioner, 1D02**
- **Yasmin Romero-Latin, Commissioner, 1D04**
- **Brianne Dornbush, Executive Director of the Columbia Heights Initiative and Mount Pleasant and Columbia Heights Main Street**
- **Charlie Whitaker, Chief Executive Officer, Career Path DC, Ward 1 Clean team**
- **Mark Aguirre, Mount Pleasant Business Association, Argyle Convenience Store**
- **Pastor Gabriel Sobarzo, Create Church**
- **Pastor Joel Pazmino, Encounter Church**
- **Brian McGee, Small Business Owner, Fit 360 degrees**
- **Rosibel Arbaiza, Small Business Owner, Golden Scissors Hair Salon**
- **Eric Rodriguez, General Manager, Meridian Pint**
- **Lou Vivas, Small Business Owner, Viva the Life and Ward 1 Resident**
- **Patricia Cleary, Small Business Owner, Purple Patch Restaurant**
- **Terry Lynch, Community Resident Ward 1**
- **Arthuro Griffiths, Community Resident Ward 1**
- **Frank Agbro, Community Resident Ward 1**
- **Alberto Soto, Community Resident Ward 1**
- **Nelly Romero, Small Business Owner, Lezo's Taqueria**

Administration Participants

- **Councilmember Brianne Nadeau, Ward 1 Councilmember**
- **Jennifer Niles, Deputy Mayor of Education**
- **HyeSook Chung, Deputy Mayor of Health and Human Services**
- **Peter Newsham, Interim Police Chief, MPD**
- **Wilfredo Manlapaz, Commander, MPD 4th District**
- **Chris Shorter, Director, Department of Public Works**
- **Jason Washington, Chief of Staff, Consumer and Regulatory Affairs**
- **Keith Anderson, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation**
- **Tommy Wells, Director, Department of Energy and Environment**
- **Jackie Stanley, Community Outreach Coordinator of Department of General Services**
- **Judy Williams, Department of Human Services**
- **Leif Dormsjo, Director, Department of Transportation**
- **Tonya Royster, Director, Department of Behavioral Health**
- **Polly Donaldson, Department of Housing & Community Development**
- **Laquandra Nesbitt, Director, Department of Health**
- **Ana Harvey, Director, Department of Small and Local Business Development**
- **Jackie Reyes, Director, Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs**
- **Julio Guity, Deputy Director, Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs**
- **Henry Jimenez, Language Access program, Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs.**
- **Mamadou Samba, Director, Mayor's Office of African Affairs**
- **Thomas Bowen, Director, Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs**
- **Ely Ross, Director, Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs**

Ward 1 Core Team Members

- **Peter Newsham, Interim Police Chief, MPD**
- **Wilfredo Manaplaz, Commander, MPD 4th District**
- **Capt. Derek Larsen, 4th District Captain Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)**
- **Benjamin Broome, Department of Public Works**
- **Donald Hughes, Department of Employment Services**
- **Alex Underwood, Department of Employment Services**
- **Erna Vance, Department of Employment Services**
- **Mike Matthews, Outreach Specialist, , Department of Energy and Environment**
- **Jackie Stanley, Community Outreach Coordinator of Department of General Services**
- **Judy Williams, Department of Human Services**
- **Reginald Arno, Supervisory Construction Control Specialists**
- **Derrick Colbert, Community Outreach Specialist, Department of Small and Local Business Development**
- **Ronald King, Community Outreach Specialist, Department of Health**

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Many traffic and infrastructure issues and improvements identified on the walk such as: ADA compliance checks, cross walks repainting and installing bike racks



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Mayor Bowser and Chief Newsham addressing resident's concerns on 3200
17th Street NW



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Mayor Bowser discussing DDOT's process for alley repairs on the 1700 block of Kilbourne St. NW

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Mayor Bowser engaging with small business owners along the Mount Pleasant corridor



Lezo's Taqueria Restaurant



Golden Scissors Hair Salon

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**Mayor Bowser listening about the concerns of the residents regarding
“Amigos” Park in Mount Pleasant**



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Mayor Bowser engaging students in Mount Pleasant and discussing the importance of DC One Cards



Before and After Photos



Illegal Graffiti being identified and resolved on traffic
signs



Before and After Photos



Illegal Graffiti being identified and resolved on parking meters



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Issues Identified and Status

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| 1 | Homeless encampment; clean up and outreach including notification to neighbors on homeless rights | Mount Pleasant St. NW & Hobart St. NW | DBH/DHS | Complete |
| 2 | Bike on pool needs removed/additional bike facilities along Mount Pleasant | Mount Pleasant St. NW & Hobart St. NW | DPW/DDOT | In Progress |
| 3 | Graffiti on back of sign | Mount Pleasant St. NW & Hobart St. NW | DPW/DDOT | Closed |
| 4 | Crosswalk repainting throughout Mount Pleasant | Mount Pleasant St. NW & Hobart St. NW | DDOT | In Progress |
| 5 | Graffiti on smart meter | 3062 Mount Pleasant St. NW | DPW | Closed |
| 6 | Trash can needs cleaning | 3101 Mount Pleasant St. NW | DPW | Completed |
| 7 | Mayor Bowser requested for trash cans at all the cross throughout Mt. Pleasant | 3102 Mount Pleasant St.. NW | DPW | Under Review |
| 8 | Pepco box controlling lights in middle of sidewalk needs to be moved underground | 3103 Mount Pleasant St. NW | DDOT/Pepco | Under Review |
| 9 | Sidewalk repair | 1614 Kilbourne Pl. NW | DDOT | In Progress |
| 10 | 711/DDOT Park | 3146 Mount Pleasant St., NW | DDOT/DPR/DGS/OP | Awaiting community/private sector partners |
| 11 | Sidewalk repair behind McCormick Paint | 3124 Mt. Pleasant Street NW (On Kenyon St. side) | DDOT | In Progress |
| 12 | Treebox cleaning | Mount Pleasant St., NW and Hobart St. NW | DPW/DDOT | Complete |
| 13 | Alley Repair | 1707 Kilbourne St., NW | DDOT | In Progress |
| 14 | Abandoned park at dead end | 1900 Lamont St. NW | DDOT/DPR | Under Review |
| 15 | Bricks in Lamont Park/Main Streets/BID outreach | 3258 Mount Pleasant St. NW | DDOT | In Progress |
| 16 | Arm rest installation on benches in Lamont Park | 3258 Mount Pleasant St., NW | DPR/DGS | In Progress |

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| 17 | Sinkhole in the road | 3220 17th St. NW | DDOT | Under Review |
| 18 | Depression in the street | 3220 17th Street NW | DDOT | Under Review |
| 19 | Streetlight upgrade along Mount Pleasant Street NW | 3221 Mount Pleasant St. NW | DDOT | In Progress |
| 20 | Unleveled sidewalk due to tree | 1724 Park Road, NW | DDOT | Review Completed |
| 21 | Small Business Outreach, Golden Scissors | 3062 Mount Pleasant Street NW | DSLBD/MOCRS | Closed |
| 22 | Small Business Outreach, Each Peach Market | 3068 Mount Pleasant Street, NW | DSLBD/MOCRS | Closed |
| 23 | Small Business Outreach, Mount Pleasant Cleaners | 3126 Mount Pleasant Street, NW | DSLBD/MOCRS | Closed |
| 24 | Small Business Outreach, China Town Carryout | 3207 Mount Pleasant Street, NW | DSLBD/MOCRS | Closed |
| 25 | Small Business Outreach, Lezo Taqueria | 3213 Mount Pleasant Street, NW | DSLBD/MOCRS | Closed |
| 26 | Small Business Outreach, Fit360 Gym | 3058 Mount Pleasant Street, NW | DSLBD/MOCRS | Closed |
| 27 | Small Business Outreach, Argyle Convenience Store | 3220 17th Street, NW | DSLBD/MOCRS | Closed |