

# Ward 1: Mayor Muriel Bowser's Columbia Heights Neighborhood Walk



**Wednesday June 19, 2019**

**4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

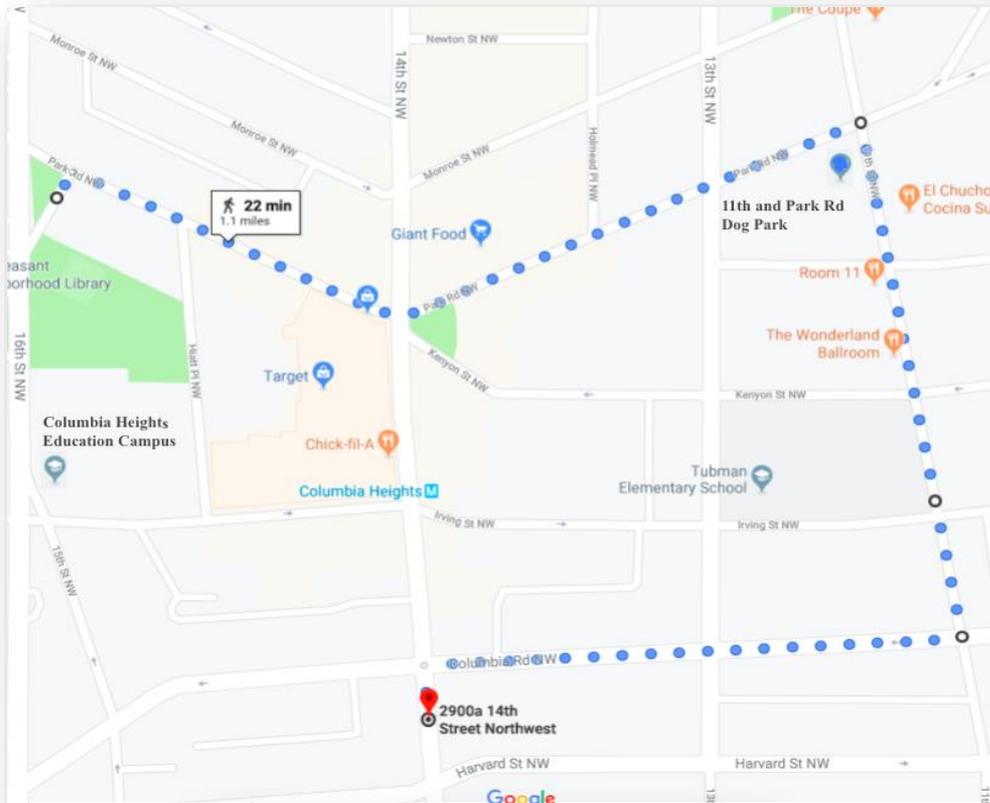
**Begin:** 3211 Sacred Heart Way NW (Sacred Heart Church)

**End:** 2900 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW (Columbia Heights Village)

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**On Wednesday, June 19, Mayor Bowser hosted a press conference to address litter and rat abatement throughout the District. Mayor Bowser championed her #BacktoBasics campaign, which focuses on the collaboration between DC Government and the community to work hand and hand in keeping DC moving forward. Following the press conference, Mayor Bowser and a host of government agencies conducted a community walk in the Columbia Heights neighborhood. This report outlines those efforts in detail and will be forwarded to each agency for completion and follow-up, which will include 7, 30, 60, and 90 day check-in periods. The Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) will coordinate and liaison with the identified agencies.**



## Route Summary

**Begin:** 3211 Sacred Heart Way NW  
(Sacred Heart Church)

- Southeast on Park Rd NW toward Hiatt Pl NW
- RIGHT onto 11th St NW
- RIGHT onto Columbia Rd NW
- LEFT onto 14th St NW

**End:** 2900 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW (Columbia Heights Village)

# Community Participants

- **Christine Miller**, Commissioner, ANC1A05
- **Jason Clock**, Commissioner, ANC1A
- **Michael Wray**, Commissioner, ANC1A09
- **Zachary Rybarczyk**, Commissioner, ANC1A03
- **Yasmin Romero-Latin**, Commissioner, ANC 1D04
- **Yaraseli Castro**, NAT
- **Andrew Dana**, Owner of Call Your Mother Deli



# Administration Participants

- **Mayor Muriel Bowser**
- **Peter Newsham**, Chief (MPD)
- **Paul Kihn**, Deputy Mayor of Education (DME)
- **Lucinda Babers**, Deputy Mayor of Operations and Infrastructure (DMOI)
- **Wayne Turnage**, Deputy Mayor of Health and Human Services (DMHHS)
- **Julie Lawson**, Director, Mayor's Office of Clean City (MOCC)
- **Chris Geldart**, Director, Department of Public Works (DPW)
- **Jeffrey Marootian**, Director, Department of Transportation (DDOT)
- **Shawn Townsend**, Director, Mayor's Office of Nightlife and Culture (MONC)
- **Polly Donaldson**, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
- **Delbert McFadden**, Executive Director, Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE)
- **Kristi Whitfield**, Director, Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)
- **John Stokes**, Interim Associate Director of External Affairs, Department of General Services (DGS)
- **Travis Hughes**, Community Outreach (DBH)
- **Gerard Brown**, Program Manager for Rodent and Vector Control (DOH)
- **Stuart Emerman**, Third District Commander (MPD)
- **Randy Griffin**, Fourth District Commander (MPD)
- **Julia Irving**, Director, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)

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**During the walk, Mayor Bowser engaged with residents in the community.**

***Left:* The resident is passionate about keeping his community looking its best. Mayor Bowser and the resident discussed Mayoral initiatives and programs with the DPW Clean Team.**

***Right:* The resident is a proud homeowner in Columbia Heights for 40 years.**



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**Mayor Bowser engages with residents about public safety in the local community**

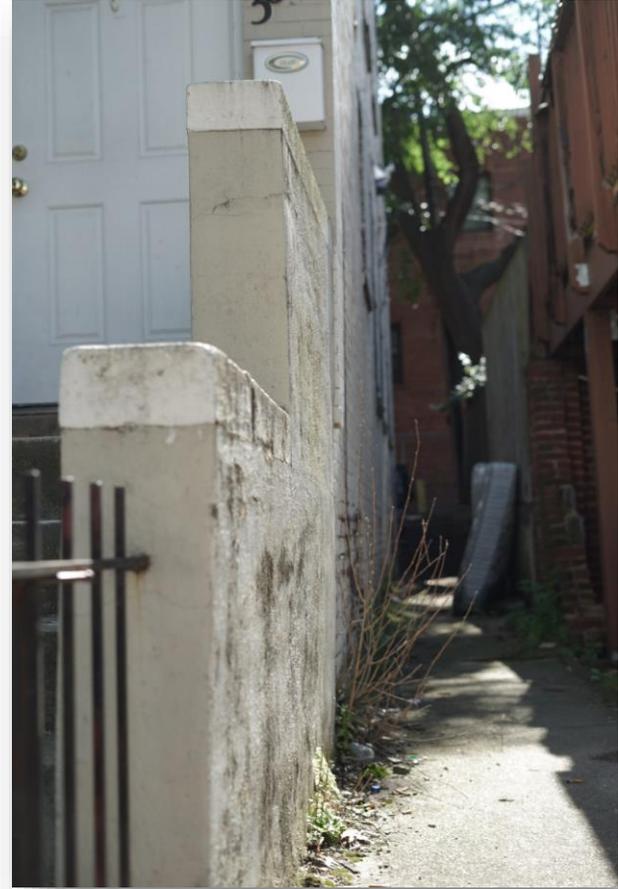
**Various vacant properties were identified as public safety concerns**

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**Litter at Harriet Tubman Elementary School and along Park Road NW is an ongoing concern for community members**

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**Addressing rodent control in Columbia Heights was a focal point of the walk to ensure public sanitation in the city**

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**Mayor Bowser engages with a volunteer from DC Greens to further understand the Produce Plus program, which is funded by the DC Department of Health and administered by DC Greens, and the distribution of healthy produce for seasoned residents**

# Issues Identified and Status

ISSUE	LOCATION/ADDRESS	AGENCY RESPONSIBLE	SLA	STATUS
Vacant Building update	1508 Park Road NW	DCRA	FY19	Open
Broken Elevator, Building Management	3237 Hiatt Place NW	DCRA	FY19	Open
Long lines in heat for Columbia Heights Market	3229 14th Street NW	DC Health	TBD	TBD
Abandoned shopping Carts	3229 14th Street NW	DPW	FY19	Open
Street Sign on the ground	1345 Park Road NW	DDOT	FY19	Open
Graffiti on Parking Sign	1511 Park Rd NW	DDOT	FY19	Open
Rat Abatement	3000 Block of 11th Street NW	DOH	FY19	Open
Parking Enforcement	3000 Block of 11th Street NW	PEMA	FY19	Open
Parking Enforcement	1200 Block of Columbia Road NW	PEMA	FY19	Open
Trash Collection	3000 Block of Columbia Road NW	DPW	FY19	Open
Illegal Dumping	11th street NW and Lamont Street	DPW	FY19	Open
Illegal Dumping	14th and Park Road NW	DPW	FY19	Open



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Vacant Building Update	2917 13th St NW	DCRA	FY19	Open
Illegal Dumping	3209 11th St	DPW	FY19	Open
Tree Box Cleaning and Mowing	3100 blk of 11th St	DPW	FY19	Open
HVAC and Elevator Update Tubman Elementary	3101 13th St NW	DGS	FY19	Open
Illegal Dumping	3022 11th St	DPW	FY19	Open
Alleyway Rat Abatement	3000 blk 11th NW	DOH	FY19	Open
Parking Enforcement Rosa	3014 11th St	DPW	FY19	Open
Vacant to Vibrant Cite Update	1132 Columbia Rd 1134 Columbia Rd	DHCD	FY19	Open
Parking Enforcement	1200 blk of Columbia Rd	DPW	FY19	Open
Playground Columbia Heights Village	1300 Columbia Road NW	TBD	TBD	Open
Bioretention Garden Update	1300 Columbia Rd	DDOT	FY19	Open

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**Thank you to all the Ward 1 community members, elected officials, and government agencies for participating in the Ward 1 Columbia Heights community walk. Your continued investment and commitment demonstrates our communal goal of ensuring that city services works for all 702,000 residents.**

