

AGENDA

ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee
Monday, April 18, 2011, 7:30 PM
Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith Annex
1235 C St, NE

1. (7:30) Call to Order and Approval of Agenda.
2. (7:35) Status report on ANC/COC activities.
3. (7:40) Grant application from Capitol Hill Garden Club for spring bulbs.
4. (7:50) Grant application from Eastern SHS PTSA for percussion instruments.
5. (8:10) Status of paid advertising for ANC 6A meetings.
6. (8:20) Request for ANC support for Father's Day event at the Sherwood Rec Center.
7. (8:40) Confirm date/time/location of next COC meeting: May 16, 7:30 pm, 1235 C St. NE – and adjourn

Everyone is welcome! Call Committee Chair, Elizabeth Nelson with questions at 543-3512.

Visit our website at <http://www.anc6a.org/>

Any last minute changes to the time/date/location will be posted on the Community Calendar page



Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Grant Request Application Form

1. DATE OF APPLICATION

04 /07/2011

2. DATE OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

9/01/2011

3. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS

Capitol Hill Garden Club

4. CONTACT NAME

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5. TITLE

President, Garden Club

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10. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY

Community beautification—augment the garden club's program with additional daffodils and crocus bulbs to be planted in public spaces within ANC 6A

11. PROJECTED TOTAL COST

\$1,700

12. AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$650

13. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (BE SPECIFIC, PROVIDE NAMES)

Capitol Hill Garden Club

Capitol Hill Community Foundation (grant request pending)

14. STATEMENT OF BENEFIT (DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY, WHO WILL BENEFIT AND IN WHAT WAY)

See attached

For the past seven years, the Capitol Hill Garden Club has sponsored a bulb giveaway program in which the club purchases and distributes daffodil and crocus bulbs to homeowners and organizations on Capitol Hill for planting in public spaces where the flowers can be seen from the sidewalk. The club intends to continue the program in 2011. Areas suitable for planting are: pocket parks, curbside gardens, church and school grounds, libraries, parks, and

community centers. Through this grant, the club will purchase bulbs for individuals and organizations to plant in the jurisdiction of ANC 6A.

The club will purchase bulbs from our wholesaler in early spring and advertise the program in Capitol Hill newspapers and local list serves in late summer. The club will accept applications until mid-August. In October, the club will distribute the bulbs for planting. The garden club is also requesting a grant from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation. And the garden club itself will contribute funds toward the program. Last year, ANC 6A gave the garden club a grant of \$650 for this program. The garden club contributed \$100 to this amount to purchase approximately 2,500 daffodil and 2,000 crocus bulbs from our wholesaler. This year, the garden club is requesting a grant of \$650 to purchase approximately the same number of bulbs. The club makes every effort to give at least some bulbs to each applicant. Last year, all applicants from the ANC 6A jurisdiction received the number of bulbs they requested. A copy of the club's guidelines for distributing the bulbs is attached.

Budget:

Approx. 4,500 Daffodil and crocus bulbs from wholesaler - \$650
(to be augmented by funds from the CHCF and CHGC, if received)

GUIDELINES FOR BULB GIVEAWAY PROGRAM

1. The club will give away daffodil and crocus bulbs, chosen because they reliably repeat year after year. The bulbs will be distributed in October for planting in pocket parks, tree boxes, curb-side private gardens, church and school grounds, parks, and community centers. Flowers must be visible from the street.
2. Individuals and groups may apply to plant bulbs in the greater Capitol Hill area. We are roughly defining this area as from North Capitol St. to New York Ave. to Florida Ave. to Benning Rd. and to the Anacostia River; from there, along the river to South Capitol Street. [For the purposes of this grant application, the area is limited to the boundaries of ANC 6A]
3. Applications must include specific information about where the bulbs will be planted and a simple plan for the planting that includes the name or names of person(s) who will be responsible for implementing it.
The club will try to give at least some bulbs to all persons and organizations that meet the application criteria.



Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Grant Request Application Form

1. DATE OF APPLICATION

04/04/2011

2. DATE OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

08/01/2011

3. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS

PTSA of Eastern Senior High School – 1700 East Capitol Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

4. CONTACT NAME

Mark Roy and John Gibson

5. TITLE

Vice President and Former President

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10. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY: The Eastern SHS PTA is attempting to secure funding to purchase a new percussion line (inclusive of 8 snare drums, 8 bass drums, 2 marching quint, 8 pairs of cymbals and 4 marching chest tenor drums) for our band, the Blue and White Marching Machine.

11. PROJECTED TOTAL COST

\$12,000.00

12. AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$ 4,000.00

13. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (BE SPECIFIC, PROVIDE NAMES)

We have applied for grants with the Capital Hill Community Foundation, The Holland Opus Foundation and the Fender Music Foundation.

14. STATEMENT OF BENEFIT (DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY, WHO WILL BENEFIT AND IN WHAT WAY)

Over half of ANC 6A residents are in-boundaries to Eastern SHS and a significant number of the Freshman class who are expected to participate in the band reside within ANC 6A. Also, because of the immense popularity of the Eastern Marching Band, the group frequently performs at events where a large number of ANC 6A residents are in attendance. Music education is of obvious benefit to students in itself, but it is well-established that it also improves other forms of academic achievement. The Blue and White Marching

Machine is well known for providing discipline and a strong sense of belonging in all participants, especially those who are otherwise “at risk”.

Additional Statement:

Eastern High School (EHS) has a storied instrumental music program that has represented the Capitol Hill Community, both nationally and internationally, for decades. Unfortunately, DCPS has never targeted specific funding for the purchase, maintenance and replacement of music instruments. Instead, this responsibility has been carried out by a cadre of committed volunteers and supporters, including the PTSA. The PTSA was hopeful that the instrumental music program would secure new instruments as part of the on-going modernization effort; however this has not been the case.

With the re-launch of the 'New' Eastern SHS, a large number of incoming 9th grade students have indicated, via a 'Students Interest Form,' their desire to participate in the instrumental music program, notably the marching band, and many of them have specifically indicated their desire to join the percussion section. Our current inventory of drums will not support this need. So the Eastern PTSA is currently attempting to secure funding to purchase a new percussion line.

Numerous studies have shown the positive benefits of music education, and over the years our students have flourished and many have gone on and joined some of the finest collegiate marching bands in the country. Our program has been a way 'out' for many students from broken homes as well as those students who've felt isolated in a high school environment. Our band is a family. We've taken those that have been overlooked and neglected and made them leaders. Traditionally, our students have had some of the highest GPA's in the school. We measure our success by the 100% graduation rates for marching band members; their scholarship awards; and ultimately, the degrees they receive and citing the band as the catalyst for providing them with structure, discipline and guidance.

Budget:

Funding would be used to pay for these or similar items. Prices below were quoted by the Washington Music Center

Item	Number	Price Per Item	Total
Dynasty Marching Snare	8	\$328.00	\$2,624.00
Dynasty Quint Set	4	\$664.00	\$2,656.00
Zildjian Cymbals	8	\$101.00	\$808.00
Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 16x14	1	\$314.00	\$314.00
Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 18x14	1	\$330.00	\$330.00
Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 20x14	1	\$356.00	\$356.00
Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 22x14	1	\$364.00	\$364.00
Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 24x14	1	\$358.00	\$358.00
Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 26x14	1	\$419.00	\$419.00

Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 28x14	1	\$449.00	\$449.00
Dynasty Marching Bass Drum 30x14	1	\$494.00	\$494.00
Dynasty Marching Tenor Drum 15x12	8	\$284.00	\$2,272.00
		Total:	\$11,444.00

***Please note that the 'total' price may change due to the vendor not adding in the costs for the drum carriers**