



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**TOMMY WELLS**  
Councilmember - Ward 6  
Chairperson  
Committee on Human Services

**Committee Member**  
Health  
Public Services and Consumer Affairs  
Economic Development

November 26, 2008

Patrick Jenkins  
Checkers  
1401 Maryland Ave, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

Thank you for your recent commitment to begin repairs at Checkers, 1401 Maryland Avenue, NE, by the end of this month.

I appreciate that you have had several obstacles related to insurance claims since the accident in June that damaged the front of the building. However, the boarded up structure is not only becoming an eyesore, but also has several neighbors concerned about public safety. Speedy repair of the damage will not only benefit your business, but will also be a sign of goodwill in the neighborhood.

I appreciate your desire to continue to be a welcome member of our community and expect that you will keep your promise to make the necessary restoration quickly. Please let me know how I may be of assistance to you in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tommy Wells". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being particularly prominent.

Tommy Wells  
Councilmember, Ward 6