



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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Councilmember Harry Thomas
Chair, Libraries, Parks, and Recreation Committee
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Ste 402
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Thomas:

At our regularly scheduled meeting on March 8, 2007 with a quorum present, our Commission voted unanimously to forward the following recommendations to the committee:

1. Strengthen the sign-in policy of Department of Parks and Receptions with the use of identification. This would require new equipment for the recreation centers. At a minimum, library cards could be required as a form of identification.
2. Provide posters that list the rules behind the counters and throughout the centers with which all who enter agree to abide.
3. Enhance the use of barring notices for those who violate DC laws/code.
4. Increase coordination between DPR and Metropolitan Police Department to ensure public safety is maintained.
5. Increase the maintenance staff and hire people who will respond in a timely manner to requests for service.
6. Ensure that each center has enough staff to manage the property and coordinate activities.

Our Commission has authorized Commissioner Stephanie Nixon, or her designee, to provide testimony at the committee's hearings.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

CC: Councilmember Tommy Wells, Ward 6
Marcus Ellis, DPR, Ward 6