



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
Box 75115  
Washington, DC 20013



May 15, 2015

The Honorable Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

RE: ANC6A support for proposed Capitol Riverside Youth Sports Park

Dear Mayor Bowser:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on May 14, 2015, our Commission voted 8-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to write you to express our support for the Capitol Riverside Youth Sports Park (“CRYSP”), a proposed youth sports park and unprogrammed green space for the largely vacant parking lots North of RFK Stadium bounded on the West by Oklahoma Avenue, on the South by C Street NE, on the East by the Anacostia River, and on the North by Benning Road NE.

CRYSP is a neighborhood-inspired vision for playing fields, walk/bike trails, an outdoor farmer’s market pavilion, river access and other amenities that would replace the north lot on the RFK Stadium Complex. This vision addresses a key lack of field space that has left youth sports teams without sufficient facilities in Wards 5, 6, and 7.

ANC6A believes that CRYSP would be a great asset to our community, as well as others nearby in Wards 5, 6 and 7. A safe place for children to get outside and play and a green space for all residents to enjoy are sorely needed in this area and would benefit the District as a whole.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian,  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Brian Kenner, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development  
Gregory A. O'Dell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Events DC  
Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6  
Councilmember Yvette Alexander, Ward 7

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