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December 17, 2010

Honorable Tommy Wells
Councilmember, Ward 6
Council of the District of Columbia
Government of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building, Suite 408
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Commission Opposition to Proposed Rosedale Recreation Center Name Change

Dear Councilmember Wells:

At its regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on December 9, 2010, the Commission was advised that there are efforts underway to gather support for the renaming of the, currently under reconstruction, Rosedale Recreation Center, and voted unanimously to oppose such efforts.

While the Commission appreciates community interest and support for the Rosedale Recreation Center, we are not supportive of current efforts to rename this facility. We are especially concerned that there has been little community dialogue regarding this initiative and that neither the ANC, nor the Commissioner (Gladys Mack), in whose Single Member District this facility is located, have been engaged to ensure a process to facilitate broader community conversations to determine whether such idea should move forward.

We share our concern and provide notice of our opposition so that you are aware that such renaming efforts are not widely supported, as well as to ask that should such request be provided to you directly, that you invite our ANC and that of the wider Rosedale community to be part of the discussion.

Thank you for your consideration and your support of ANC 6A's community engagement process. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Commissioner Gladys Mack, who can be reached by email at gmack01@juno.com, or by phone at 202 398-3329.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A