



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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Jesus Aguirre  
Director, Department of Parks and Recreation  
3149 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20010

Re: Sherwood Recreation Center

Dear Director Aguirre:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on November 10, 2011, our Commission voted unanimously (6-0-0, with five required for a quorum) to support modifying the fencing at Sherwood Recreation Center to include the large tree near the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NE, within the protected park area.

The Commission appreciates that while Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will take steps to avoid damaging the tree in adjusting the fence, it cannot eliminate the possible risks to the tree. By this letter, we confirm that we believe the benefits outweigh the risk involved.

The Commission understands that regardless of what happens with this particular tree that the neighbors who volunteer at Sherwood will work closely with DPR to ensure that there is a wide array of healthy trees, bushes, and flowers on its park grounds.

Thank you for your assistance in addressing this matter.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes  
Chair

cc: Derek Schultz, Department of Parks and Recreation  
Raphael Marshall, Manager, Sherwood Recreation Center  
Councilmember Tommy Wells