

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



February 19, 2008

Clark E. Ray  
Director, Department of Parks and Recreation  
3149 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20010

Director Ray:

On behalf of the residents that live in the Sherwood Recreation Center's neighborhood, I request that the Department of Parks and Recreation immediately address the following deficiencies:

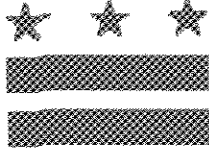
- Install a new wrought iron fence that is durable, strong, and attractive. The existing fence is flimsy and has fallen down in some places (please see attached pictures taken this weekend).
- Install a camera facing the parking lot to act as a deterrent to congregation of individuals after hours.
- Replace the carpet with a material that will not deteriorate as the present has done. Currently, the carpet is filthy and cannot be cleaned of dirt and grime.
- Provide additional lighting to the front of the building that will highlight it should promote public safety by making activity at the center more visible.

I would welcome an update on the status of these requests by February 29, 2008. To manage community expectations, I am expecting the response will include start dates for each of the deficiencies listed above. These unsafe conditions have been plaguing our community for over a year. We look forward to working with your office as we move forward to improve the Sherwood Recreation Center.

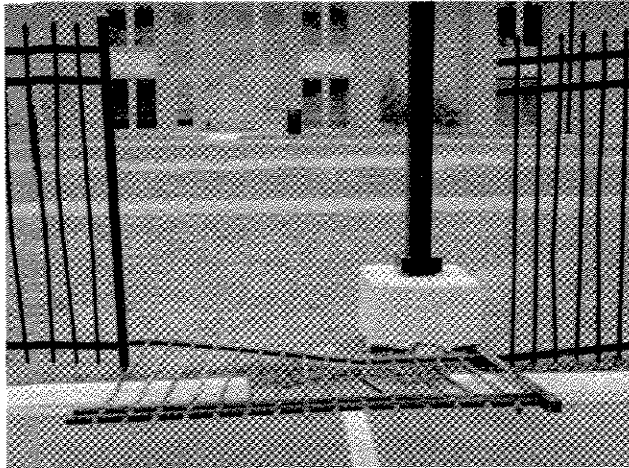
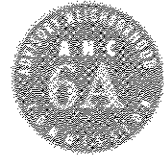
Regards,

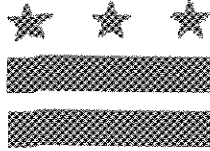
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Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 6A-02

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