



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Parks and Recreation



September 23, 2005

Michael Kukien
Erika Fitzpatrick
605 10th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Kuiken & Ms. Fitzpatrick:

Mayor Williams has forwarded your letter to my attention. Thank you for expressing your concerns about the conditions of the Sherwood Recreation Center. Your input is valuable, because the staff of the DC Department of Parks and Recreation is working hard to provide District residents with the best in recreational programs and facilities.

The following list summarizes the concerns raised in your correspondence. For each concern, you will note the action to be taken and the estimated time for completion.

1. **Parking lot gate**-The DPR maintenance staff will begin the repair of the locks on the affected gates during the week of September 26, 2005.
2. **Street safety**- We have been informed that the matter of installing rumble strips and thick white lines on the street adjacent to the recreation center has been referred to your ANC for discussion at the September 23, 2005 meeting. Additionally, by copy of this correspondence, we will notify our colleagues at the Department of Transportation about your interest.
3. **Landscaping**-The landscaping concerns will be directed to our Natural Resources staff for immediate attention.
4. **Lighting**- The DPR maintenance staff will begin replacing light bulbs at on the basketball courts, tennis courts, and the walking track on the week of September 25, 2005.
5. **Trash removal**- Effective immediately, the recreation center staff will perform a curb check each hour to monitor trash on the premises and around trash receptacles.

If you have any additional concerns or require further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 202-673-7645.

Sincerely,


Robert King

Special Assistant for Community Affairs, DC Parks and Recreation

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