



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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May 30, 2007

Patrick Jenkins
Checkers Franchise Owner
Checkers Restaurant
1401 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

At our regularly scheduled public meeting on May 10, 2007, our Commission voted unanimously to invite you, your staff, and the Checkers Corporation to partner with the residents of this neighborhood, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), and this Commission. Our goal of this partnership is to improve the safety of patrons, neighbors, and employees of your restaurant as well as to enhance the image of your Checkers Restaurant in the neighborhood.

As discussed at our public meeting on May 10, 2007, the two recent incidents connected with your Checkers Restaurant at 1401 Maryland, NE have created grave concern within our community. Your concern for the welfare of the neighborhood and your commitments to partner with the community where appreciated. Your quick actions to install security cameras are a strong *initial* statement to the community of your sincerity. In addition, neighbors have seen your staff walking the adjacent streets, picking up litter associated with your restaurant.

The ANC is looking forward to facilitating a *continued* partnership with the community to accomplish the remaining goals we set forth from the meeting, including:

- Improvement of staff training to report activity to the police, and to cooperate as necessary
- Investigate a partnership with the H Street Business Community and/or Evolve LLC to focus on street cleaning and joint security
- Willingness to hire security as necessary to discourage loitering and criminal activity
- Installation of "NO LOITERING" signs
- Continuation of an open dialogue the ANC to build a positive relationship with the community

We invite you to report back to the public your progress on these goals at our July 12th ANC public meeting. We appreciate the effort you have put forth thus far and we look forward to helping you strengthen our community. Please contact Commissioner Bill Schultheiss (202-257-9994) with any questions you have. We look forward to working with you.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Cc: Mr. Adam Noyes, Executive Vice President of Company Operations and Services
Mr. James Nellis, Senior Manager, Field Marketing Checkers Drive In Restaurants, Inc.
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