

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6A
P. O. BOX 75115
WASHINGTON, DC 20013**

March 11, 2011

Mr. Jesús Aguirre
Interim Director
Department of Parks and Recreation
3149 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Re: Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers/Casey Trees Sponsor Plantings at Sherwood Recreation Center

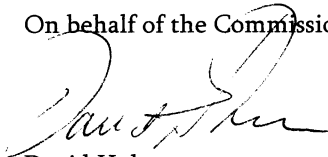
Dear Director Aguirre:

ANC6A is pleased that the Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers has partnered with DPR and with Casey Trees to plant 19 trees at the Sherwood Recreation Center on March 26, 2011, and we hereby express in writing our strong support of this project. With a quorum present, the Commission voted unanimously to support this SNV project at our regularly scheduled monthly public meeting.

Our ANC has previously provided a grant to the group to help beautify and expand the gardens at the Center. The Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers also led a large group of neighborhood volunteers in a park clean-up and bulb planting at Sherwood this past fall that was well-publicized and drew many neighborhood residents including two current ANC Commissioners. The March 26 event with Casey Trees has been similarly well-publicized through email listservs, neighborhood blogs, and fliers that have been delivered door-to-door for the immediate neighborhood surrounding Sherwood. The 19 trees that Casey Trees has agreed to donate will be a tremendous gift to the Recreation Center and to our neighborhood and we are pleased to support this event and the group that has done the work to make it possible.

We believe the event and the efforts of its organizers will further strengthen community building and will help improve neighborhood involvement at the Sherwood Recreation Center. Accordingly, we are pleased to send this letter in support. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202/251-7079 or holmes6a3@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,



David Holmes
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Tommy Wells, Councilmember
✓ Raphael Marshall, Director, Sherwood Recreation Center
Jim Woodworth, Director of Planning, Casey Trees
E.J. Truax, President, Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers



April 7, 2011

David Holmes
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
919 Massachusetts Ave. NE
Washington DC 20002

Dear David,

On behalf of the Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers, thank you for your support of our recent event with Casey Trees, where we planted 16 beautiful trees around the track at the Sherwood Recreation Center. The event was a resounding success and would not have been possible without your support.

With your help, we were able to bring together over 60 members of the community to unite to beautify and invest in Sherwood. The new trees look terrific and combine nicely with the flowers and bulbs we planted in and around the park over the course of the past year. We are already hard at work planning our next beautification project for Saturday, May 21, when we hope to plant a series of hardy bushes and more bulbs.

Thank you again for your support of this project. We look forward to working with you as we continue to support improvements at our recreation center and in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ednajane Truax". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Ednajane Truax
President, Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers
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