



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 19, 2005

Ms. Peggy Cooper Cafritz
President, District of Columbia Board of Education
825 North Capitol St, NE, 9th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Old Miner Elementary School Use

Ms. Peggy Cooper Cafritz:

At the regularly scheduled and duly noticed July 14, 2005, ANC 6A public meeting, and with a quorum present, the Commission voted unanimously to request that the District of Columbia Board of Education release the Old Miner Elementary School building to the Metropolitan Police Department. Since the Police Service Area (PSA) realignment, our community has been working to raise the First District's presence in the Northeast community. Currently, both the First District's station and substation are located in Southwest and Southeast respectively.

Prior to the PSA alignment, our Commission identified a police substation on the H Street, NE corridor as a high priority. As the entire near northeast community continues to experience an increase in residents, business and services along H Street, NE, the need for a substation becomes more and more self-evident as each month passes.

It is our hope that the Board will adopt the Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools recommendation to allow MPD the use of the Old Miner Elementary School. We believe this will be a tremendous opportunity for the community as well as dramatically improve the safety of the students attending the New Miner Elementary School.

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Fengler".

Joseph Fengler, Chair
ANC 6A

cc: Councilmember Sharon Ambrose
Tommy Wells, District of Columbia Board of Education
Dr. Clifford B. Janey, Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools
Commander McGuire, First District, MPD