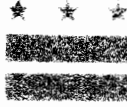


GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Solid Waste Management Administration

Education and Enforcement (SWEEP)

Joseph Fengler, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013

OCT 25 2007

Dear Mr. Fengler:

DPW Director, William Howland has asked me to respond to your letter dated October 9, 2007 regarding enforcement and removal of posters, signs and placards within the boundaries of ANC 6A.

Please be advised that SWEEP Inspectors for Ward 6 are out in force daily and they write citations to any organization or individual we are able to identify who illegally posts any advertisements in that ward.

As you might suspect, individuals who commit these violations generally do so during off hours like early in the a.m. or late nights when they are least likely to be observed. Also, I'm sure you have noticed that many of these postings do not contain contact information; and even when they do, we have found multiple instances where the contact information is a cellular telephone number where no person or organization can be traced.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter and the photos to Dennis Butler, General Foreman, Graffiti and Abatement, 2700 South Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC 20032, who has the primary responsibility in the Solid Waste Management Administration for removal of graffiti and posters like the ones pictured in the documents you sent to Mr. Howland.

In the meantime, we will continue to write citations for each occurrence, within the legally prescribed time period, for any postings in your area.

Sincerely,


Verna E. Clayborne
Chief, SWEEP