

District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Single Member District 6A-08
423 18th St NE #4
Washington, DC 20002



Thursday, March 6, 2008

Committee of the Whole
District of Columbia City Council
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmembers,

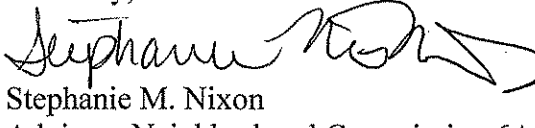
I am here today as the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner from 6A08 to ask you to ensure adequate funding to make the new Rosedale Community Center and Library a premier location for learning, recreation, and community.

The current Rosedale Recreation Center is just outside the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A-08, but it is the location that would provide the services for my neighbors. We look forward to a rejuvenated Rosedale Community Center and Library where the children and teens can study and play, alongside adults. We look forward to a computer room where residents can work on improving computer skills, assignments for school, and so much more. We look forward to a community center where we can have community meetings, and future summits on issues concerning the citizens, such as a Citizen Crime Summit or Teen Summit.

The new Rosedale Community Center should be a center of activity and joy amid a safe atmosphere. It should provide sufficient activities for the surrounding community and have the facilities and appropriate level and quality of staff to provide such. Over the past number of years, numerous discussions and calls to action have surfaced among the community regarding the shortcomings of the current Rosedale Recreation Center, and with the promise of a new center we have hope of a place to fulfill our hopes and dreams.

We want a place on par with the Deanwood Community Center and Library. We respectfully request that Councilmembers bring a more modern and functional recreation center to Rosedale and, in the interim, continue to support the needs of the community on-site with appropriate adjustments to the building and the property.

Sincerely,


Stephanie M. Nixon
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Single Member District 6A-08

CC: Tommy Wells, Ward 6 Councilmember; Harry Thomas, Chair Committee on Libraries, Parks, and Recreation