



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
P. O. Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013



July 16, 2012

Jesus Aguirre, Director
Department of Parks and Recreation
1250 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Director Aguirre,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) would like to see a children's playground established on a 40'x60' (approx.) plot on the northeast corner of the property, near the main entrance to the Sherwood Recreation Center. The ANC adopted a resolution making that request at its regularly scheduled and publicly announced meeting of July 12, 2012. The vote was 6-0-0, with five required for a quorum.

The ANC requests that you consult with the community about the equipment to be installed (age level, facility divided between two different age/skill groups, type of equipment, etc.). Ideally, there could be equipment targeted to very young children and different equipment better suited to older elementary school children. The playground should be fenced for the safety of the children. The current fencing is nearly adequate; probably only a gate would be needed to complete the enclosure and control access.

The area is currently underused, and there is a clear need for recreation opportunities for younger children. Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A supports the use of the space for this purpose and requests your assistance.

The ANC also requests calisthenics equipment (exercise stations) on the Sherwood grounds, probably along the perimeter of the north field.

For the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair

cc: Tommy Wells, Chair, Committee on Libraries, Parks, Recreation, and Planning
Phil Toomajian, Vice-President, Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers