



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
P. O. Box 75115
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May 12, 2013

The Honorable Vincent Gray
Mayor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Suite 316
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Sir,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) requests that a children's playground be established within the grounds of Sherwood Recreation Center to serve Rec Center patrons and the students of the School Within A School. The ANC adopted a resolution making that request at its regularly scheduled and publicly announced¹ meeting of May 9, 2013. The vote was 7-0-0, with five required for a quorum.

The school will urgently need playground equipment and the ANC has sought for several years to obtain a playground at Sherwood Recreation Center for small children. The ANC requests consultation with the community about the equipment to be installed. There should be good illumination for safety and translucent, transparent or otherwise see-through walls and tunnels should be installed to protect against lurking threats.

The facilities must be available to both the small neighborhood children and the school's students.

This is a long sought goal for ANC 6A, ANC 6C, all of the surrounding community, and Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers. Your assistance in reprogramming current year funds for this urgently needed school/recreation center playground will be greatly appreciated.

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@googlegroups.com, ANC- 6A and NewHillEast yahoo groups, on the Commission's website, and through print advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.

For the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Holmes
Chair

Similar copies of this letter were addressed to Councilmember Marion Barry, Chancellor Henderson, and Brian Hanlon, Department of General Services

cc: Tommy Wells, Councilmember
Jesus Aguirre, Director, DPR
Phil Toomajian, President, Sherwood Neighborhood Volunteers