

UPSHUR DOG PARK OPENS



Over 50 residents and their canine companions joined Council Member Muriel Bowser, Department of Parks and Recreation Director Jesús Aguirre, and the Friends of the 16th St. Heights Parks for the official

leash-cutting at the Upshur Dog Park on Saturday, January 8, 2011.

The dog park, located at the corner of Allison and Arkansas Avenue NW is the first and only dog park in Ward



Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser and her dog Kobi share their enthusiasm for the new Upshur Dog Park, while DPR Director Jesús Aguirre (right) who also addressed the gathering, and Jean Badalamenti (left), newly elected ANC4C03 Commissioner and President of the Friends of 16th St Parks, applaud.

At left, the crowd of doggies and their owners gather to hear opening remarks by city leaders.

4 and is a welcome addition to the upgrades happening throughout Upshur Park. A new playground is under construction and will be open for business in the spring. The dog park is open from 7 am-9 pm, Monday-Friday and 8 am-9 pm on weekends.

Like all dog parks throughout the city, the Upshur Dog Park is maintained and sustained by the community. We welcome volunteers to help open and close the park on a daily basis and to help with year-round maintenance of the facility. If you are interested in supporting the dog park by volunteering, please contact Holly Garner hgarner78@gmail.com. Come and enjoy this wonderful community gathering spot. All are welcome, whether you have a four-legged friend or not!

- Jean Badalamenti

NEW COMMISSION MEETS



The newly-elected ANC4C Commissioners held their first meeting January 11 2011 at Roosevelt High School. Eight of ten incumbents were re-elected with rookies Robert Mandle and Jean Badalamenti serving for the first time. From left Commissioners Robert Mandle 4C10, Joseph Martin 4C09, Joseph Vaughan 4C05, Janet Myers 4C02, Michael Yates 4C01, Jean Badalamenti 4C03 and Steve Leraris 4C04. Not shown: Commissioners Shanel Anthony 4C07 and Timothy Jones 4C08. David Tumblin 4C06 was absent.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS HONORED BY ANC4C



Joseph Martin

Commissioner Janet Myers presents plaque to Petworth Market founder, Larry Chang as other awardees, Jennifer Lehman, Rob Mandle and Joel Finkelstein share the moment. Other founders, not shown, are Lucan Klyne, Thomas Pipkin and Doreen Thompson.

At the December ANC meeting, ANC4C recognized the efforts of Carol Herwig and Jeff Green for New Hampshire Avenue beautification and the founders and organizers of the Petworth Community Market for their contribution to the community. The market team were presented with commemorative plaques by ANC4C02 Commissioner Janet Myers on behalf of the 4C Commission.

Commissioner Myers also read aloud a proclamation passed by the Council of the District of Columbia honoring the organizers of the market. A copy of the resolution also was presented to the awardees.



Rob Mandle

ANC4C Plaque and copy of District of Columbia City Council Resolution presented to Petworth Market organizers.

MARY'S CENTER TO OPEN SOON

Mary's Center, a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive and integrated health care, education, and social services will be arriving soon to the Petworth area. The Center is planned to open on March 1, 2011.

The new Center is located at 3912 Georgia Avenue NW, on the ground floor of the 3 Tree Flats apartment building, two blocks away from the Georgia Avenue/Petworth metro station. The Center brings its 22 years of experience serving individuals and families whose social and economic needs would otherwise go unmet.

"We are honored to be here and happy to expand our services to this community, which is really a community we have been connected to through our participants attending our other two sites in DC," said Maria Gomez, Mary's Center President and CEO. "Our staff and myself are eager to provide the best quality care to the residents in this area."

Mary's Center currently serves more than 18,000 individuals a year and the new 26,000 square foot site with 22 exam rooms, 4 dental rooms, and areas for mental health, home visiting, teen program and a family

AKK LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR GIRLS

The Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is launching a leadership development, civic engagement, academic preparation and character building activities program for young girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 with a C plus grade average. The training sessions will take place at the Xi Omega Center, located at 4411 14th Street NW on the third Saturday of each month, from 10 am to 1 pm. Lunch, games, prizes will be provided. The first session is February 19, 2011. Come and learn more about the program.

To apply you will need the following:

literacy program will expand the Center's capacity.

ARTIST SETTLES HERE



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Renowned artist, Sam Gilliam, from Tupelo, MS has opened a gallery studio at 5507 14th Street NW, at the corner of Colorado Avenue.

Gilliam is internationally recognized as one of America's foremost Color Field Painters and Lyrical Abstractionists. Gilliam, an African American, is associated with the Washington Color School. He works on stretched, draped, and wrapped canvas, and adds sculptural 3D elements. He is recognized as the first artist to introduce the idea of a painted canvas hanging without stretcher bars circa 1965, a major contribution to the Color Field School. Lately, he has worked with polypropylene, computer generated imaging, metallic and iridescent acrylics, hand-made paper, aluminum, steel, and plastic.

(1) A counselor/teacher recommendation; (2) Parental consent; and (3) A personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) explaining why you wish to participate in the program.

Please submit names, ages, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses along with the name of parent/guardian to Priscilla Chatman chatmanp@verizon.net or Nancy Chavannes-Battle (703) 200-3242. Each girl/parent will be contacted and assistance will be provided in fulfilling all the requirements.

ANC4C Meeting Highlights

DECEMBER 2010

- MPD Sergeant Kevin Anderson reported a recent decline of 10% in violent crime and 3% in crime in the 4C community. Extra police officers have been added to Georgia Avenue due to the recent string of robberies in the area.
- Presentation by the President of the Washington Teachers' Union, Nathan Saunders. The Teachers Union represents the second largest union in the United States. To address any concerns with teachers in the DC Public School system contact Nathan Saunders (202) 213-7081 or email NaSaunders@aol.com.
- Presentation by Commissioner

PETWORTH ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Are you a long-term resident of Petworth? Or do you know someone who is? We are recruiting volunteers who can share their memories and experiences of living in Petworth and visiting the Petworth Neighborhood Library. We are compiling oral histories to share with the community at our grand reopening festivities in late February or early March 2011.

Contact us to schedule an interview with a member of our staff. Staff can transcribe your fond memories for future publication on our web page. We hope some of you will be willing to serve on a panel of speakers during our grand opening. No writing is required, just a willingness to speak about what you remember with a respectful audience.

Call (202) 243-1188 for information or to schedule an interview. Visit the Petworth Interim Library located in the parking lot of the library under renovation at 4200 Kansas Avenue NW or e-mail petworthlibrary@dc.gov.

- Jamila Z. Felton
jamila.felton@dc.gov

Yates on the budget and grant guidelines. The FY 2011 budget breakdown of \$50,000 includes of the following: \$20,000 for grants, \$10,000 for ANC Newsletter and \$10,000 for secretarial support. New grant guidelines: maximum grant amount of \$1,500 per applicant and the ANC4C grant must not exceed 75% of the total cost of the event.

- Resolution passed to protest Island Cafe's Entertainment Endorsement Application was passed unanimously.
- Resolution passed supporting La Libertad Restaurant, 4622 14th Street NW on ABRA license class change application from a Retailer CR to a Retailer CT License.
- Recognition Awards for service to the community were made to Carol Herwig and Jeff Green for New Hampshire Avenue beautification; Larry Chang, Joel Finkelstein, Lucan Klyne, Jennifer Lehman, Rob Mandle, Thomas Pipkin and Doreen

ZIPCAR RELOCATION

The DC Department of Transportation has indicated that Zip Car will be moving its two spots on the north side of the 800 block of Upshur Street NW to just around the corner to 9th Street NW across the street from El Torogoz.

With the closure of one of the curb cuts of the Pizza Hut parking lot, curb space has been created for Zip Cars thereby freeing up two, curbside parking spaces for customers supporting businesses on the 800 block of Upshur Street NW.

The Pizza Hut location, like so many along Georgia Avenue was a gas station years back. There are many now unnecessary and unused curb cuts in the area dating back to days of more service stations.

- Joseph Martin

Thompson of the Petworth Community Market.

- Resolution passed to support allowable expenditures of \$2000.00 as stated by the Auditors.
- Resolution passed supporting Upshur Street Arts Fair grant application.
- Resolution passed opposing a Taxicab Medallion System and Taxicab Discrimination against Patrons.
- Resolution passed support the SMD4C08 Holiday Event with expenditures not to exceed \$200.00.
- Resolution passed supporting application by Susana's Restaurant, 3801 14th Street NW, for a Public Space permit that will allow outdoor seating during the spring and summer months.

JANUARY 2011

- The following officers were elected: Joseph Vaughan - Chair, Janet Myers - Vice Chair, Michael Yates - Treasurer, Shanel Anthony - Secretary
- Resolution passed supporting ANC4C Commission's participation in the Security Fund.
- Resolution passed supporting fundraising activities by Friends of the Parks Organizations at City-owned and Department of Parks and Recreation-operated Parks and Recreation Centers.
- Resolutions passed to request that access to Roosevelt High School be made ADA-compliant and for the Mayor and the City Council to lend its full support towards the continued and on-schedule implementation of the 2010 District of Columbia Public Schools Master Facilities Plan (MFP) by any means necessary.
- Resolution passed to hold Community meeting regarding Wal-Mart on February 8th at 6:30pm in the auditorium of Roosevelt High School, and to move ANC 4C meeting to February 15th.
- Resolution passed supporting Historic Landmark designation for Engine Company 22, 5760 (5764) Georgia Avenue NW.

2011-2012 ANC4C Commissioners Community Connections

Feb 20-27, 2011



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311 - Mayor's Citywide Call Center for reporting missed trash pick-up, a street light that's out and other city services

911 - All police, fire and ambulance emergency calls and non-emergency for MPD and the Fire Department

Adult Protective Services
(202) 541-3950
Child Protection Hotline
(202) 671-SAFE

Councilmember Muriel Bowser
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Elder Care Locator
(800) 677-1116

Employment Services
(202) 724-7000

Energy Hotline - Heating assistance
(202) 673-6700

Metro Transit Police
(202) 962-2121

MPD Fourth District
Commander Kimberly Chisley-Missouri
(202) 715-7500

Petworth Recreation Center
805 Taylor St NW
(202) 576-6850 or (202) 576-7013

PSA 403 and 404
Capt. Kevin Anderson
(202) 715-7502

Stop Work Order - To report illegal construction
(202) 442-STOP

ANC4C MEETING
Tuesday, February 15,
6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue NW behind MacFarland Middle School.

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Tuesday, February 8
SPECIAL ANC4C MEETING, 6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, to discuss proposed Walmart development in Ward 4.

Tuesday, February 15
ANC4C MEETING, 6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue NW behind MacFarland Middle School.

Thursday February 24
4th Public meeting, 14th Street Corridor Vision Plan and Revitalization. For the results of the 14th Street market analysis and raise any questions you may have, contact Gizachew Andargeh, Project Manager, Gizachew.Andargeh@dc.gov (202) 442-7600 or Malaika Abernathy, Ward 4 Neighborhood Planner, Malaika.Abernathy@dc.gov (202) 442-7600

PSA 403 Meetings
3rd Wednesday of every month, Emery Recreation Center, 5701 Georgia Avenue NW, 6:30-7:30 pm.

PSA 404 Meetings
4th Thursday of every month, Patrol Services and School Safety Bureau, 801 Shepherd Street NW, 7-8 pm

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