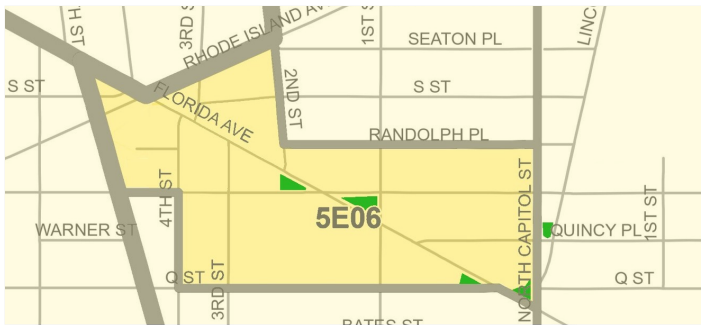


ANC 5E06 NEWSLETTER

Covering Bloomingdale & Bates/Truxton Circle in Washington DC



COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

First Street Traffic Calming, It's a Win-Win!

DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) will proceed with installing curb extensions and retaining parking along First St NW at the R and Randolph Pl NW corners. This solution meets the requests of residents, which was to keep two parking spaces and install curb extensions. The existing street parking is still a traffic calming measure. Commissioner Lewis recommended both parking and curb extensions and you can read more here: tinyurl.com/LewisTrafficCalming. Given upcoming development projects that will increase traffic congestion in our SMD and impact parking in the vicinity, these measures will soon be even more significant than they already are. See page 4 for traffic calming details.

The Comprehensive "Comp" Plan

This Fall, please take the time to have your say in DC's Comprehensive Plan, a 20-year framework that will help stakeholders, including government agencies, residents, developers and others, navigate DC's growth and development. The plan is currently being amended and residents' input will be collected in October and November.

Sincerely,
Commissioner Karla M. Lewis

Amendment Timeline

2016

- **Spring:** Coordination with District Agencies
- **Summer:** [PLAN]DC Kickoff Campaign
- **Fall:** Citywide Public Engagement

2017

- **Spring:** Open Call for Proposed Amendments
- **Fall:** Framework Element Development

2018

- **January:** Framework Element Introduced to Council
- **March:** Framework Element Council Hearing
- **Summer/Fall:** Analysis of Open Call Amendments

2019

- **May:** DC Values Launch
- **June:** Public Engagement

Next Steps

- Council Approval of Framework
- Draft Plan Amendment Release & 60-Day Public Review Period
- **Oct -Nov:** Public Meetings
 - Ward 5 Meeting on Nov 16
- **2020**
- Final Submission of Amendment to Council
- Council Review & Approval

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The Ward 5 Public Meeting for the DC Office of Planning Comp Plan will be on Nov 16th. Info: email plandc@dc.gov call 202.442.7705

ANC 5E06 Quarterly SMD Meeting

Hosted by Commissioner Karla M. Lewis

Sun Oct 20, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Metropolitan Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church

1712 North Capitol St NW, Washington, DC 20002

2019 FALL-WINTER EVENTS

Oct 10 – **NEBT Tunnel Forum Meeting**, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 215 Rhode Island Avenue NW, dcwater.com/clean-rivers-project, dcwater.com/NEBT, call 800.988.6151, email dccleanrivers@dcwater.com.

Oct 15 – **ANC 5E Monthly Meeting**, Friendship–Armstrong Public Charter School, 1400 1st Street NW, O St entrance.

Oct 16 – **DC Senior Advisory Coalition**, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM, FREE, Arthur Capper Community Center, 1000 5th St SE, call 202.643.4125, email sac.dc.coordinator@gmail.com.

Oct 17 – USAO Community **2nd Annual Heroin Opioid Awareness Day**, 10:00 PM–4:00 PM, Shepherd Park, intersection of Malcolm X Ave and MLK Ave SE, call Ms Lowe 202.698.1452.

Oct 23 – **Mobile Food Market**, 2 PM, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School and Capital Area Food Bank 2315 18th Pl NE, www.aohdc.org, call 202.269.6623 ext. 106, email traci@aohdc.org.

Oct 24 – **Seabury Connects**, 3:30 PM–4:30 PM Seabury Resources for Aging, Seabury at Friendship Terrace 4201 Butterworth Place NW, call 202.289.5690 email info@seaburyresources.org.

Oct 28 – **Neighborhood Cleanup**, Bloomingdale Beautification Crew, facebook.com/groups/BloomingdaleCleanup.

Nov 8–10 – **Census Sabbath DC**, call 202.442.8150, email religious.affairs@dc.gov.

Howard University Homecoming Events

Oct 10 – **Student Fashion Show**, Cramton Auditorium.

Oct 11 – **State of the University**, 12:00 PM, Business School Auditorium.

The Yardfest-Day 1, The Yard.

HU Ideas Symposia, Business School Auditorium.

Oct 12 – **Parade and Lineup**, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM, Howard University & Surrounding Communities.

Football Game, Greene Stadium.

Tailgate, Howard Center Parking Lot.

The Yardfest-Day 2, The Yard.

Oct 13 – **Call to Chapel**, Cramton Auditorium.

Alumni Jazz Brunch, Marriott Marquis.

Gospel Concert, Cramton Auditorium.

Info: visit calendar.howard.edu/calendars/homecoming call 202.414.6311

RESOURCES

Emergencies

Police/Fire/Ambulance.....911
 Gas Emergency....844.WASHGAS
or 844.927.4427
 select option 1
 Poison Hotline.....1.800.222.1222

Crime Non-Emergencies

City Services & Police Non-Emergencies.....311
 Anonymous Tip Line.....Text 50411
 Crime Solvers.....800.673.2777
 Child Abuse.....202.671.SAFE
202.671.7233
 Hate Crimes.....202.727.0500
 Corruption Hotline....800.298.4006

Other Issues

Animal Control.....202.576.6664
 Bulk Trash Collection.....311
or 202.737.4404
 Illegal Construction Activity.....311
202.442.4400

Utilities

DC Water & Sewer...202.787.2000
 Pepco.....1.888.756.5021
 Washington Gas.....703.750.7944

Work

OPM Operating
 Status.....202.606.1900
 Equal Employment Opportunity
 Commission (Washington Field
 Office).....1.800.669.4000

RENTERS

RENT CONTROL MAY BE EXTENDED

At-Large Councilmember Anita Bonds, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization, introduced the Rental Housing Act Extension Amendment Act of 2019 on September 17th. If passed into law, it will extend DC's rent control program to December 31, 2030. This would protect over 80,000 housing units currently under rent control from significant rent increases.

- The Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Public Hearings: Oct 30, 11:00 AM
 Info: visit Tinyurl.com/HousingHearings

RESIDENTS

FOR YOUR SAFETY BURGLARY PREVENTION

Check Your Locks

- Check that external doors have strong, well-installed dead bolt locks.
- Secure sliding glass doors by putting a broomstick or dowel in the inside track to jam the door or by installing commercially available locks.

Check Your Doors

- All outside doors should be metal or solid wood.
- Install a peephole or wide angle viewer in all entry doors, so you can see who is outside without opening the door.

Check the Outside

- Install outside lights and keep them on at night.
- Keep your yard clean.

Protect the Inside

- List your valuable e.g. computers, jewelry, watches, power tools, kitchen appliances, etc.
- Contact your District police station for a free home security survey.

Be Aware

- If something looks questionable before you step inside—e.g. a slit screen, broken window, open door—DON'T GO IN. Call the police from a neighbors house or a cell phone.
- Never leave a message on your voicemail that indicates that you may not be at home or that you live alone.
- Avoid driving alone, especially at night.
- If you think you hear someone breaking in, leave safely IF YOU CAN, then call the police. If you can't leave, lock yourself in a room with your phone and call the police. If an intruder enters your room pretend to be asleep.

Get Involved

Attend local meetings where police give updates and participate in police-citizen initiatives.

Police Service Area Meetings, 3rd District:

- Community Engagement Academy (CEA), Info: call 202.727.6587, visit tinyurl.com/MPDAcademy.
- Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), meets 4th Thursdays every month, call Commander Emerman 202.673.6820, email stuart.emerman@dc.gov.
- ANC 5E Monthly Meetings, meets 3rd Tuesdays every month except in Summer, Friendship-Armstrong Public Charter School, 1400 1st St NW, O St entrance.

USPS MAIL SUPPORT

Some residents in ANC5E06 have reported to Commissioner Lewis about unreliable mail service. This problem mirrors grievances conveyed to Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton from nearby neighborhoods such as Eckington. USPS has a few ways to help:

- Hotline: call 202.636.1259
8:00 AM–8:00 PM, Mon–Fri
- Consumer Affairs Dept.: call 202.636.1200
- Informed Delivery by USPS
Learn more info and sign up at:
tinyurl.com/InformedDeliveryByUSPS
Info: uspsig.gov/hotline-helpful-links and
tinyurl.com/MailDeliveryComplaints

JOB HUNTERS

JOB OPENINGS

Mayors Office

- Grants Monitor, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs
- To apply: visit mota.applytojob.com/apply
call 202.727.1372

US Census Bureau

Several temporary jobs are available including: census takers, recruiting assistants and office staff. Pay begins at \$25 per hour.

To apply: visit 2020census.gov/en/jobs.html
call 855.JOB.2020 (562.2020).

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

- Program Coordinator,
- To apply: visit tinyurl.com/EGPAFJob1857
call 888.499.HOPE (4673)

Revel

The electric moped ridesharing company needs:

- Lead Lessons Specialist
 - General Manager
 - Public Policy Manager,
 - Fleet Manager
- East Coast-DC/NY

• Lessons Specialist, Part-time
To apply: visit jobs.levr.co/revel
call 855.690.9180

Costco

The 2441 Market NE location (off of South Dakota Avenue) is hiring.

To apply: visit www.COSTCO.com/jobs.html
call 202.269.8540

Target

A couple of soon-to-open locations are hiring:

- Nov 2019: Tenleytown,
4500 Wisconsin Ave NW
- Fall 2020: Ivy City,
1515 New York Ave NE

To apply: visit jobs.target.com
call 1.800.440.0680

EMERGENCY READY?

Get the **Guide for District Residents to Plan for Emergencies.**

Info: visit ready.dc.gov call 202.727.6161

INFRASTRUCTURE

TRAFFIC CALMING

FIRST ST NW

DDOT is moving forward with the Bloomingdale First St NW curb extensions as previously proposed and presented to the community. The project will include paint & flexipost curb extensions at nine locations along the corridor. It will be completed before the end of the 2019 marking season. Due to some community concerns about impacts to parking, DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) adjusted their plans to minimally impact parking – they will only push back parking along First St where necessary to ensure appropriate sight distance approaching the existing stop signs.

First & R St: no parking impact

All curb extensions will be accommodated within the existing no parking areas. Missing signage will be installed to follow the existing regulations and intersection setback.

First & Randolph Pl: no parking impact

All curb extensions will be accommodated within the existing no parking areas. Missing signage will be installed to follow the existing regulations and intersection setback.

First & S St:

The existing no parking area on the northwest corner of the intersection, on First St NW, will expand to meet the 25 ft regulation, resulting in approx. 12 ft of existing parking removed.

First & Seaton St: no parking impact

All curb extensions will be accommodated within the existing no parking areas.

First & U St: no parking impact

All curb extensions will be accommodated within the existing no parking areas, there will also be a mural design installation as part of a DDOT pilot project to demonstrate Safety Through Place making, a Vision Zero initiative.

First & V St:

The existing no parking area on the northwest corner of the intersection, on First St NW, will be expanded to meet the 25 ft regulation, resulting in approximately 5 ft of existing parking removed. Missing signage will be installed to follow the existing regulations and intersection setback.

First & W St:

The existing no parking area on the northwest corner of the intersection, on First St NW, will be reduced to meet the 25 ft regulation, resulting in approximately 15 ft of parking added.

First & Adams St:

The existing no parking area on the southeast corner of the intersection, on First St NW, will be expanded to meet the 25 ft regulation, resulting in approximately 5 ft of existing parking removed. Missing signage will be installed to follow the existing regulations and intersection setback.

First & Bryant St: no parking impact

All curb extensions will be accommodated within the existing no parking areas.

2ND ST NW NEBT TRAFFIC CALMING

Multiple traffic calming measures will be implemented along 2nd St NW including: signage, reinstalling/refurbishing stop bars, updating crosswalk striping with high visibility markings, and speed humps. DC Water will work with residents to monitor the results. Work will begin in early October.
Info: anc5e06.org/nebt

CLEAN RIVERS PROJECT

NORTHEAST BOUNDARY TUNNEL (NEBT) PROJECT

4th St NW Concerns

MPD received several complaints related to construction work around 4th St and Florida Ave NW. MPD has agreed to conduct traffic enforcement in the area in response. A summary of the issues is listed below:

- Noise complaints from NEBT work—want less weekend work or noise control.
- Want dump trucks rerouted from 4th St NW
- Parking impacted by the dump trucks and shaking of houses
- Red light running at 4th St & Florida Ave NW
- Excessive speed
- DUI enforcement needed
- Request bicycle patrol

Info: visit anc5e06.org/nebt

CAPITAL GRID PROJECT

This is a new Pepco project to help strengthen the Capital area electric system. Info: visit capitalgrid.net, tinyurl.com/PepcoCapitalGrid and dcpsc.org/Newsroom/HotTopics/Capital-Grid-Project.aspx, call 1.877.PEPCO-62 (737-2662).

2020 CENSUS

GET COUNTED NOW ONLINE

Every household can participate online, by mail or by phone. Learn why it's important and how you can help. Info: visit dccensus2020.dc.gov or 2020census.gov call 311

INFRASTRUCTURE

MISC. STREET DEVELOPMENTS ALLEY OFF OF FLORIDA AVE NW

The alley near 75 Florida Ave has a renewed permit for alley closure until Nov 30, 2019. The permit is for loading and unloading, Mon-Fri, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM.

McMILLAN PROJECT UPDATE

- The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) received the Demolition Site Permit. Due to court appeals they have not started.
- As of Sep 12th, work on the site included: accessing issues of the cells and other structures, removing sand from cells and dirt from the top structures of the site.
- The McMillan Fountain will now reside at the corner of First St and Channing St NW where the new McMillan Park will be developed.
- There is a proposal to consider a Walking Museum.

Info: visit anc5e06.org/mcmillanpark

BUSINESS CORNER

BUSINESS NEWS

Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) & First Source Bill

DC Council Member Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chair of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, introduced the Independent Compliance Office Establishment Act of 2019. The legislation will create a new independent Office of the Chief Compliance Officer which would have purview of certification and enforcement over the Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) program and First Source employment program.

Affordable Place Act

The "Affordable PLACE Act" seeks to address the problem of long-term local businesses—many owned and operated by people of color—from being priced out of DC. The legislation would create a "Legacy Business" certification, provide for grants and tax abatements to legacy businesses and/or landlords.

Great Streets Grant

Great Streets is one of the ways DC government supports small businesses and retail corridors.

This grant is open to retail stores, restaurants, arts-based organizations, and personal service businesses that are located in a Great Street area, which includes Bloomingdale, Truxton Circle, North Capitol Street, Eckington and more. Funds can be used for building improvements, equipment purchases, inventory management supplies, and marketing.

Info: visit tinyurl.com/GreatStreetsInfo
call 202.741.7620

Oct 12 — **Information Session**, 10:00 AM, Dorothy Heights Neighborhood Library, 3935 Benning Rd NE, greatstreetsinfosession8.eventbrite.com

Oct 24 — **Application Deadline for FY2020**

LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATES

Ledge, LLC, t/a Truxton Inn 251 Florida Ave NW

ABC Board Disposition

The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board, part of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) issued the following decision regarding Ledge, LLC, t/a Truxton Inn: **Stored alcoholic beverages off premises without board approval.**

- Show Cause Hearing: Oct 23, 11:00 AM

Info: visit abra.dc.gov/node/1431661

Application to Renew Class C License

- Petitions/Letters of Opposition or Support Filing Deadline: Nov 04
- Hearing Date: Nov 18, 10:00 AM
- Location: 2000 14th St NW, 4th Fl

Sunny Ventures LLC, t/a Best 1 Liquors 322 Florida Ave NW

Application for Substantial Change

This licensee has requested a Substantial Change to their license under the DC Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

- Nature of Substantial Change: **Request to change hours of operation and alcoholic beverage sales.**
- Current Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Sun-Sat 9:00 AM-10:00 PM
- Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales: **Sun-Sat 9:00 AM-12:00 AM**
- Petitions/Letters of Opposition or Support Filing Deadline: Nov 04
- Hearing Date: Nov 18, 10 AM
- Location: 2000 14th St NW, 4th Fl

FINE ALERT \$75 FOR INCORRECT ITEMS IN RECYCLE BIN

Plastic bags, wraps, and film are not accepted in DC's curbside single stream **blue** recycling bin.

Info: call 311 or visit www.dc.gov/plasticbagremoval
or zerowaste.dc.gov/page/trash-residents

PARENTS

PLAYGROUND LEAD TESTING

The Department of General Services (DGS) investigated claims of elevated lead levels at DC Public Schools (DCPS) Poured-in-Place (PIP) playground surfaces. "Actionable" toxic levels were found at 17 schools and all have been remediated.

info: call 202.727.2800

visit tinyurl.com/PIPLoadTesting and
tinyurl.com/PIPSummaryResults

DIAPER SALES TAX ENDS

On Oct 1st the District removed the sales tax for disposable diapers. Mayor Bowser wrote the tax repeal into the 2020 budget with support from DC Council Member Anita Bonds.

LOW INCOME RESIDENTS

REVEL ACCESS PROGRAM

Get a 40% discount if you are eligible for or participate in local, state or federally administered assistance programs including:

- Active EBT Cards
- Public Housing Program
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- Safety Net Assistance (SNA)

To Apply: visit gorevel.com/revel-access
call 855.690.9180

DC WATER

Residential Customer Assistance Programs (CAP)

Prospective and current CAP enrollees can apply for FY 2020 starting Oct 1st. Customers with a household income less than \$121,300 may be eligible:

CAP1: discount on the first 400 cubic feet (3000 gallons) of monthly water and sewer services. Annual discount approx. \$800.

CAP2: discount on the first 300 cubic feet of water and sewer services used each month. Annual discount approx. \$550.

CAP3: 75% discount off the monthly CRIAC. Average annual discount approx. \$188.

Note: The CRIAC Nonprofit Relief Program assists eligible nonprofit organizations facing financial hardship with the payment of their Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge (CRIAC). Participants can receive credits of up to 90% of the CRIAC portion of their water bill.

Info: visit dcwater.com/customer-assistance
call 311 or 202.612.3600

WAYS YOUR CITY CAN HELP YOU

WARD 5 COMMUNITY OFFICE

Luke C Moore Academy, 1001 Monroe St NE
DC Council Member Kenyan McDuffie and staff now have an office in the heart of Ward 5 in order to better serve residents.

To RSVP: visit www.calendly.com/ward5
call 202.724.8028

FRAUD ALERT PHONE SCAM

Robotic and live telephone calls targeting seniors, low and moderate income consumers, and limited English-speakers, are offering "reduced" or "special" energy rates. This is a scam. The callers may ask for an account or social security number, and sometimes threaten to terminate utility services unless the customer makes an immediate payment. Do not give out your personal information.

Info: call 202.727.3071
email info@opc-dc.gov

COMMUTERS

REVEL SAFETY HELP

Problematic Revel Members

If you see any of Revel's members improperly using Revel Moped service, please contact revel so they can investigate the matter further and take the appropriate steps to hold them accountable.

Improving Safety

If you think there are any ways Revel can collaborate around pop-up lessons or safety education, please reach out directly as they said they are always looking for ways to engage with the community.

Info: call customer support 855.690.9180
email support@gorevel.com

CIRCULATOR NO LONGER FREE

Under Mayor Bowser's #FAIRSHOT initiative, the Circulator bus was free this year. Starting on Oct 1st the fare will be reinstated at \$1 based on DC Council orders. Children under 5 years old will ride free and DC students should use the Kids Ride Free SmarTrip Card.