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Park View United Neighborhood Coalition (UNC) Community Newsletter <u>www.parkviewunc.org</u> | facebook.com/DCParkViewUNC | Twitter: @ParkViewUNC

UNC Monthly Meeting



The United Neighborhood Coalition meets the first Wednesday of every month in the Park View Rec Center. Meetings are free and open to the public. Check out our

meeting schedule at <u>www.parkviewunc.org</u> or join the UNC for a copy of the monthly newsletter.

Have an item for the UNC meeting agenda? Contact the Secretary at 202-450-3871, or email <u>parkviewuncdc@gmail.com</u>.

Wednesday, May 6th Park View UNC Meeting, 7-8pm Park View Recreation Center, 693 Otis Pl NW

Agenda

- Introduction
- Officer and Committee Reports

- Speakers from DGS and DPR to talk about the Park View Park, including the Basketball Tournament and Renovation on the Field House.

Park View Park Discussion

Many city agencies are involved in caring for Park View Park, from repairs and maintenance, to programming, clean-up, and security. We're bringing them all together at the May



UNC meeting to talk with neighbors. Learn about plans for renovation of the Field House and management of the annual Ty Hop Basketball Tournament!

To Earth Day Thank You!

Big thanks to everyone who helped out with our Earth Day Events in April! We had more than 25 people come out to UNC-sponsored beautification events at the Park View Park and School. Our team picked up over 30 bags of trash and planted flowers in front of the Park View Rec Center and School.

Minutes of the April UNC Meeting

Seven UNC members and 26 guests were in attendance.

At the April UNC meeting, the new development team selected to redevelop Park Morton came out to meet the community and take questions.



Buwa Binitie spoke on behalf of the development team. He expressed the team's commitment to providing affordable housing and listening to the needs of the community. He had previously been involved in building 4100 Georgia Avenue (current home of Yes Organic) and 1421 Euclid.

Neighbors expressed their desire that new units be appropriately sized for families, and the team promised to look into this. Neighbors also asked whether existing residents' rights as public housing occupants would be preserved when they moved into the redevelopment, which would be privately managed by the development team. DC Housing authority said residents rights would be preserved under a 50-year contract with the developers.

The next phase of the Park Morton redevelopment is still in its early stages, and specific plans have not yet been drawn up for how the new development will look or how it will be financed. The UNC will hold periodic meetings with the development team, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, and DC Housing Authority as the project moves forward.

Learn more at dcnewcommunities.org.