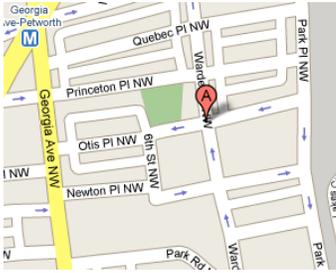


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August 2015 Community Newsletter

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. Have an item

for the agenda? Contact the Secretary at 202-450-3871, or email parkviewuncdc@gmail.com.

Georgia and Lamont Public Safety Task Force Meeting, August 12th, 7 PM, 3232 Georgia Avenue Apartments Community Room (entrance on Lamont Street).

PSA 302/409 Community Meeting, August 19, 7-8 PM, Fourth District Substation (750 Park Place, NW). The Police Service Area meetings are recurring opportunities for community members to interact with police.

Park View Crime Meeting

Wednesday, August 5th, 2015
7-8pm, Park View Rec Center
693 Otis PI NW

Hosted by the United Neighborhood Coalition

Agenda

Introductions/Reports
Community Announcements
Crime Discussion with Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)
Discussion of Bruce-Monroe Park



Block Party: We need volunteers!

The annual Park View end-of-summer block party is coming up on September 12th. We need community members to help out with:

Setting up
Clean-up
Food preparation
Posting fliers before the event
Ice Cream sales
Bounce house attendant
and more!



August Crime Meeting

In the wake of two shootings in Park View last Thursday, this month's community meeting will focus on crime.

The violence began around 9:30pm on July 30th, and included a homicide at Georgia and Lamont and a shooting on Warder and Manor.

Other crime-related meetings in Park View this month:

We also need your donations to help with food, DJ, and bounce-house fees. Please consider pitching in to help support this event!

Minutes of the July Meeting of the UNC

The meeting commenced at 7:06pm.

Eight UNC members and 7 guests were in attendance.

Officer Reports

The President reported that he had attended a meeting describing development plans for lower Georgia Avenue.

The Vice President reported attending another meeting with the developers slated to redevelop Park Morton. The contract between the developers and various public agencies was not yet finalized. The Vice President was very impressed with the new leadership for the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development.

The Treasurer reported that the UNC Bank Account balance as of May 31, 2015 was \$347 in the general account and \$133 in the Friends Account. The major spring expense was the Earth Day Beautification, which cost \$511. Overall, the UNC's income since January 1st was \$604 and expenses were \$569.

Community Announcements

The Mayor's Office announced that a block party would be held at Bruce-Monroe Park starting at noon on July 4th, hosted by the police department (MPD). Ben's Chili Bowl will cater the event. Block parties will be held around the city in an effort to deter crime.

Streetscape Discussion

Ward One Councilmember Brianne Nadeau announced that she and her staff would be meeting with the Office of Planning at Department of Transportation soon. She took input from neighbors on needs for Park View. Requests included:

- More trees in Park View, particularly along Rock Creek, Warder, Otis Place, Park, Kenyon, Lamont, and Luray.
- Finding ways to widen sidewalks, where possible
- Traffic build-up along Warder Street
- Danger from the blind curve along Park Road
- Speed bump repairs along Princeton

- Parking along Kenyon and street safety near the hospitals, where people tend to speed
- Street lighting to deter crime along Quebec
- Trash cans along Park, as well as other areas not yet covered
- East-West bike lanes
- Better water drainage in alleys

In addition, neighbors expressed frustration with lack of adequate maintenance, including:

- Re-paving of the 400 block of Irving Street. A re-bricking request was put in 7 years ago and renewed every year since then, with no response.
- Recent sidewalk repairs have chipped and fallen apart in just one season. Neighbors requested better maintenance in the future.
- Neighbors asked for better communication about curbs and sidewalks being replaced along Princeton.

Gabriel Rojo from the Mayor's Office announced "Alleypalooza," an effort to increase attention to alley maintenance that will involve 64 alleys being repaired across the city. One of these alleys is in Park View (the 400 block of Manor Place).

Annual Block Party

The President encouraged everyone to sign up to volunteer at the annual block party, which will take place on September 12, 2015.

Brianne Nadeau Legislative Update

The Councilmember described her recent work for Ward One, including \$100 million in increased funding to the Housing Production Trust Fund to support affordable housing construction, and securing close to \$6 million dollars to support the modernization of Bruce Monroe Elementary School at Park View.

The UNC is a civic association located in the Park View neighborhood of Washington DC. Membership is free to those who live or own property within the UNC boundary. Join online at www.parkviewunc.org.