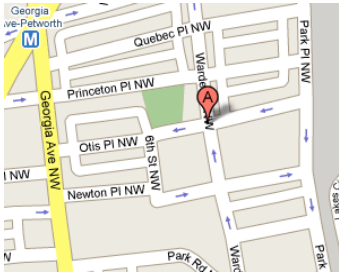


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September 2015 Community Newsletter

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.

Discussion of Bruce-Monroe Park



Park View lacks a long-term plan for redeveloping its streets and sidewalks for better tree cover, accessibility, and safety. Also, many streets and alleys are in poor repair, and the

city has been slow in responding to 311 requests. Now, a group of neighbors wants to organize to address these issues. At the July meeting, we will discuss the goals for the Park View Streets Working group, begin to develop strategies and assign roles. Please join this process!

Community Meeting: Rodent Control

Bruce-Monroe Park

September 2, 7-8pm

Park View Recreation Center

sponsored by the United Neighborhood Coalition

Agenda

Officer Reports

Conversation with Rodent Control
Officials

Discussion of Bruce-Monroe Park Site

Minutes of the August Meeting of the United Neighborhood Coalition

August 5th, 2015

Parkview Recreation Center

693 Otis Pl NW, Washington DC 20010

The meeting commenced at 7:05pm.

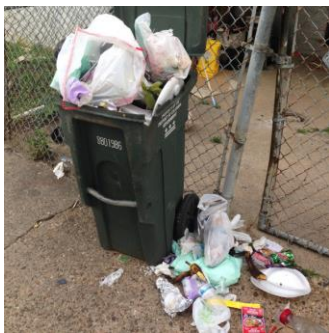
Lt. David Augustine, who is in charge of PSA 409, serving north Park View, attended the meeting.

He explained the two recent shootings that had occurred the prior week. One was a homicide on the corner of Georgia and Lamont, the second was a shooting on the 600 block of Newton, related to an attempted robbery. The victim fled and was shot in the buttocks. The same victim was later found on the corner of Manor and Warder, and subsequently hospitalized. Lt. Augustine could not share more details from these shootings, other than saying these were not "random acts of violence."

Lt. Augustine provided safety tips, including:

- Don't walk alone, especially at night
- Call 911 if you think someone is following you

Rats in Park View



Rats are a longstanding problem in Park View. Like any animal, they need shelter, water, and food to survive. Learn how to get the city to help you and your neighbors control the rat population on

your street by making conditions less attractive for rodents.

- Appear confident and make eye contact
- Say “hello” to passersby
- Walk in well lit areas
- Keep items close to avoid snatch-robberies
- Do not wear headphones cranked up loud
- Do not text while walking
- Keep aware of your surroundings
- Do not leave expensive items in cars, even out of sight

to follow up on this: david.augustine@dc.gov, (202) 576-8221.

Neighbors should also install security cameras and consider forming a neighborhood watch.

Neighbors were encouraged to attend regular police service area meetings, which occur jointly with PSA 409 and 307, approximately once every two months, at the Park Road substation. Learn about these and other police announcements by joining the MPD listserv for your area. You can join the MPD 4D listserv by sending a blank email to: 4dsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.

If you see that trees are blocking the lighting on your street, call 311 and request to have the trees trimmed. You can also email Lt. Augustine

The meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

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.

Come to the Third Annual Park View UNC Block Party September 12, 2-6pm

Meet your neighbors! Bounce House and other activities for kids! Open grill!
Community potluck! DJ!

We still need volunteers to help with setup and other jobs, please contact Elanor Starmer elanor.starmer@gmail.com to help out. Donations are welcome at www.parkviewunc.org!

