MAJOR MURIEL BOWSER’S
FY 2020 Proposed Budget - Ward 6 Investments

INVESTMENTS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

• $35M to grow the District’s investment in affordable housing through the Housing Production Trust Fund (increased by $30M to $130M) and the Housing Preservation Fund (increased by $5M to $15M)
• $20M for Workforce Housing to increase access to housing for teachers, first responders, social workers, hospitality workers, and others
• $5.2M to expand and increase Schedule H, DC’s income tax credit to help offset rising rents and mortgages

INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION & COMMUNITIES

• $56.4M increase in funding for DC Public Schools and Public Charter Schools, and 2.2% increase to the foundation level of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula
• $6M to expand school-based mental health services for students
• $4.6M investment to provide a laptop or IT device for every student in grades 3, 6, and 9
• $1.6M to open six new Full Service DCPS Community Schools across the District, including at Eliot-Hine
• $330K to operate the new Southwest Library
• $51.7M for a full renovation of Anne M. Goding Elementary School
• $3.5M for improvements at Eastern Market Metro Park
• $41.1M to complete the renovation of Eliot-Hine Middle School
• $39.8M for design and Year 1 construction at JO Wilson Elementary School
• $59M to complete the renovation of Logan Elementary School
• $8.4M for NoMa parks and recreation centers
• $14.7M to create an Early Childhood Education Center at the Old Miner building
• $6.8M to replace the Rosedale Pool
• $18.6M to complete renovations at the Southeast Library
• $6.3M to expand Van Ness Elementary and reduce overcrowding

INVESTMENTS IN FAMILIES & SENIORS

• $4.5M to eliminate the Diaper Tax
• $2.5M to make the “Keeping Childcare Affordable” Tax Credit permanent
• $2M to increase funding for Safe at Home, enabling more seniors to age in place
• $500K to provide grants for dental services to help seniors

INVESTMENTS IN PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION

• $3M toward expanding MPD officers to 4,000 by 2021, focusing on bikes and on-foot officers
• $16.1M to launch the free DC Circulator and expand East of the River routes
• $4.7M for hiring a new bike lane parking enforcement team, creating more pick-up and drop off zones, hosting open streets events and other improvements as part of Vision Zero
• $240M investment in streetscapes, tree planting and urban forestry
• $211.2M to rebuild the H Street Bridge
• $28.2M for local streets paving and maintenance

AND MORE

• $1M to continue the District’s path to statehood through education and engagement
• $2.5M to ensure every resident is counted for Census 2020

FY 2020 BUDGET OVERVIEW - WARD 6