

# Ward 2 & 6: Mayor Muriel Bowser's Shaw/Logan Circle Community Walk



Wednesday, October 23, 2019

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Start:** 7<sup>th</sup> Street and S Street NW

**End:** 1525 15th St NW (Milk Bar)







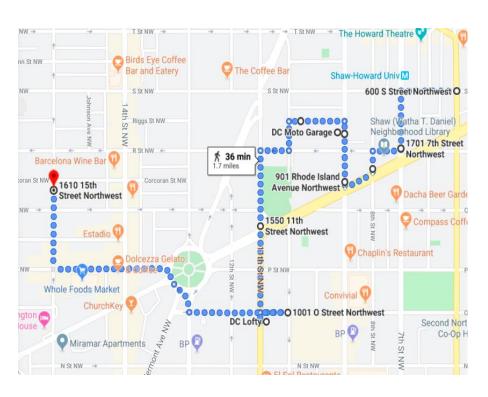
On October 23, 2019, Mayor Muriel Bowser hosted a press conference to address public safety across the District. Mayor Bowser championed the inaugural Fall Crime Prevention Initiative, which will deploy additional resources to targeted neighborhoods in the District. Following the press conference, Mayor Bowser, accompanied by agency directors, conducted a community walk in the Shaw and Logan Circle neighborhoods.

This report outlines those efforts in detail and will be forwarded to each agency for the appropriate response. The Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) will provide a 30, 60, and 90 day update on follow-up items with the identified agencies.





#### Route



#### START: NW corner of 7th St and S St NW

- Walk south down the 1700 block of 7th St NW
- Turn right on R St NW
- Turn left on 8th St NW
- Turn right on Rhode Island Ave NW
- Turn right on 9th Street NW
- Turn left on alley behind the 900 block of French St NW
- Turn left on 10 St NW
- Turn right on R St NW
- Turn left on 11th Street NW
- Turn left on O St NW, continue until reach 10 St NW, observe intersection, and then turn around and walk back up O St NW towards 11 St NW
- Head east on O St NW into 13th St NW and Logan Circle
- Exit Logan Circle onto P St NW
- Turn Right on 15th St NW

**END:** Milk Bar







#### **Administration Participants**

- Councilmember Jack Evans
- Lucinda Babers, Deputy Mayor, (DMOI)
- **Kevin Donahue**, Deputy Mayor, (DMPSJ)
- John Falcicchio, Interim Deputy Mayor, (DMPED)
- Paul Kihn, Deputy Mayor, (DME)
- Lamar Greene, Assistant Chief of Police, (MPD)
- Tomás Talamante, Deputy Chief of Staff (EOM)
- Julia Irving, Director, (MOCRS)
- Sheila Alexander Reid, Director, (MOLGBTQ)
- Keith Anderson, Director, (DGS)
- Ernest Chrappah, Director, (DCRA)
- Polly Donaldson, Director (DHCD)
- Stuart Emerson, Commander. (MPD)
- Christopher Geldart, Director, (DPW)
- Julie Lawson, Director, (Clean City)

- Jeffrey Marootian, Director (DDOT)
- Jennifer Porter, Director, (MOWPI)
- Shawn Townsend, Director (MONC)
- Kristi Whitfield, Director, (DSLBD)
- Mishan Freeman (DMOI)
- Monique VanBuren (DMOI)
- Christine Chase (DPW)
- Leslie Polk (DPW)
- Brant Miller (DDOT)
- Andrew DeFrank (DDOT)
- John Stokes (DGS)
- Frank Maduro (DGS)
- Shawn Roberts (DGS)
- Wayne Gore (DGS)
- Jerjuana Garrett (DCHealth)





#### **Administration Participants cont'd**

- Ruth Sandy (DCHealth)
- Reward Kroger (DCRA)
- Inez Sakai-Tay (DCRA)
- Jasmin Benab (DMPSJ)
- Christina Amoruso (DSLBD)
- James Partlow (DSLBD)
- Captain Han Kim (MPD)
- David Sledge (MPD)
- Jackie Beathea (MPD)
- Kristen Metzger (MPD)
- Jennifer Mcahill (MONC)
- Malika Kamar (MCU)
- Diana Creighton (MOP)
- Jessica Smith (DMHHS)



#### **Community Participants**

- John Fanning, Commissioner, ANC 2F04
- Aaron Landry, Commissioner, ANC 2B04
- Randy Downs, Commissioner, ANC 2B05
- Alex Padro, Commissioner, ANC 6E01
- Frank Wiggins, Commissioner, ANC 6E03
- Apostle Cunningham, Pastor, United House of Prayer
- Apostle Price, Pastor, United House of Prayer
- Amy Tesfaye, Business Owner, Logan-Shaw Child Care
- Prav Saraff, Business Owner, Angel's Share Wines & Liquors
- Dr. Michael Lomax, President/CEO, UNCF
- **Dahn Warner**, Principal, Key Urban
- Katie Myer, Community Member, Moms Demand Action
- **Dorie Nolt, Community Member, Moms Demand Action**
- **Bob Carter**, Community Member
- Dawn Warrner, Community Member
- Leah Cheston, Community Member
- Sarah Cornelius, Community Member

- Bruce Woodrow, Community Member
- Lakeisha High, Community Member
- Kimaya Baxter, Community Member
- Bergamin Fortunati, Community Member
- Scott Roberts, Community Member
- Christopher Fleurs, Community Member
- Lodriguez Murray, Community Member
- Anthony Brown, Community Member
- Sherri Kimble, Community Member









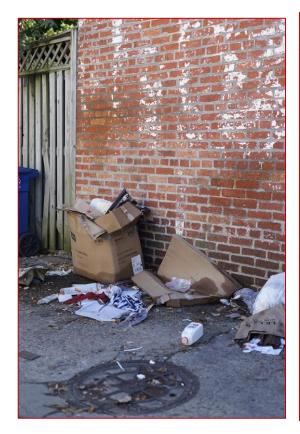
Following the press conference, Mayor Bowser received an update on recent shootings in the Shaw neighborhood from Third District Commander Stuart Emerman. Commander Emerman also updated Mayor Bowser on the Third District's efforts during the inaugural Fall Crime Prevention Initiative, including stationing a Metropolitan Police Department camera in the 1700 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW. Community members spoke with Mayor Bowser about their concerns regarding public safety in the Shaw community.





Mayor Bowser engaged with business owners along the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor and neighbors throughout the Shaw community and listened to their concerns and fresh ideas. Business owners and neighbors expressed interest in the Private Security Camera Rebate Program, shared ideas about additional behavioral health support, and asked Mayor Bowser about her investments in ending homelessness.







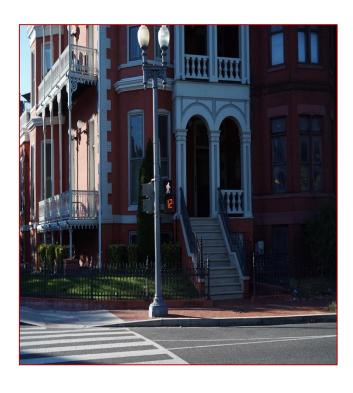


Concerns along the walk route in Shaw included illegal dumping, sidewalks in need of repair, and routine maintenance needed on District-owned properties. Government officials have been directed by Mayor Bowser to think differently about how to resolve various concerns highlighted along the walk route, like educating neighbors with fliers from DPW's Solid Waste Education and Enforcement team.









As the walk continued into Logan Circle, MOCRS pointed out Ward 2/6 border issues to include the condition of Shaw Dog/Skate parks (trash, lights, public safety, field maintenance) and an encampment at 11<sup>th</sup> and Rhode Island NW. In Logan Circle, the Mayor and her team observed areas in severe need of sidewalk repair as well as Vision Zero concerns with respect to Logan Circle itself (pedestrian crossing timing) and the request for an all-way stop at the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> St NW and O St NW.

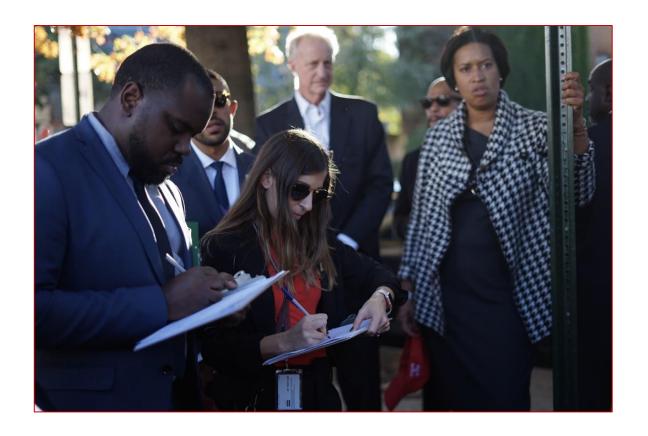






The walk route continued onto P St NW where the Mayor engaged with a wide range of community members and business owners to discuss concerns and priorities such as public space, the Private Security Camera Rebate Program, lighting/noise, and infrastructural repairs. The Mayor and DDOT Director Jeff Marootian pledged to follow up on sidewalk repairs and engage with Whole Foods' staff to discuss the surrounding community's concerns about its delivery, noise, and lighting practices.





At the conclusion of the walk, Mayor Bowser discussed various ways District agencies can collaborate to resolve concerns.



#### **Issues Identified and Status**

ISSUE	LOCATION/ADDRESS	AGENCY RESPONSIBLE	SLA	STATUS
Vacant Building with fire damage and heavy water damage.	1700 block of 7th Street NW	DCRA	Fall FY20	Open
Interest in private security camera rebate program	1748 7 <sup>th</sup> Street NW	MOCRS/OSVJG	Fall FY20	Open
Vacant lot near Angels Share Liquor Store - owner and community members want the site to be a playground.	1744 7th street NW	DMPED	FY21	Open
	Lincoln Westmoreland	MPD + MOCRS +		Open
Resident requested trauma based services and increased conversation on the topic.	1730 7th Street NW	DBH	Winter FY20	
Marijuana use near the child care facility	1700 7th street NW	MPD	Fall FY20	Open
Work with OSSE and DPR to develop protocol for emergency planning at day care centers and recreation centers/playground	1700 7th Street NW	DME	FY21	Open
Encampment	700 block of Rhode Island Ave NW	DMHHS + DPW	Fall FY20	Open
WMATA sandbags in median to prevent flooding	1630 7th Street NW	DDOT + WMATA	FY21	Open
Request for street light assessment	1700 block of 9th Street NW	DDOT	Winter FY20	Open
Sidewalk cracks and buckled	1700 block of 9th Street NW	DDOT + DGS	FY21	Open
Frequent missed pick ups in alley	ALLEY: 900 block of French Street NW	DPW	Fall FY20	Open





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Residents storing trash containers in public space	ALLEY: 900 block of French Street NW	DPW + ANC	Fall FY20	Open
Graffiti	ALLEY: 900 block of French Street NW	DPW	Fall FY20	Open
Bulk trash	ALLEY: 900 block of French Street NW	DPW	Fall FY20	Open
Rodent abatement	ALLEY: 900 block of French Street NW	DOH	Fall FY20	Open
Graffiti	ALLEY: 900 block of French Street NW	DPW	Fall FY20	Open
Alley repair	ALLEY: 900 block of French Street NW	DDOT	FY21	Open
French Street Traffic Safety Assessment	900 block of French Street NW	DDOT	FY20	Open
Bulk trash	1702 10th Street NW	DPW	Fall FY21	Open
Need for new street cleaning signs/restart street sweeping	1600 block of 11th Street NW	DDOT Clean City + DPW	Fall FY21	Open
Restoration of skate park	1600 block of 11th Street NW	DGS	FY21	Open
Trash in the skate park and dog park	1600 block of 11th St NW	Clean City DPW + DGS	Fall FY21	Open
Sidewalk (right before the skate park entrance)	1600 block of 11th St NW	DDOT	FY20	Open



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Hazard on the grass (hole in the ground) - outside				Open
the skate park entrance	1600 block of 11th St NW	DDOT	FY20	
Homeless encampments	1600 block of 11th St NW	DMHHS	FY20	Open
Sidewalk	1501 11th St NW	DDOT	Fall FY20	Open
All way stop	10th and O St NW	DDOT	Winter FY19	Open
Sidewalk is caving in (there are two holes), major				Open
hazard	1201 O St NW	DDOT	Winter FY19	
Request to relocate bus shelter	1400 block of P St NW	DDOT + WMATA	Fall FY20	Open
				Open
Loading concerns at Whole Foods	1400 block of P St NW	MONC	Winter FY19	
Sidewalk repair	1525 15th St NW	DDOT	Winter FY19	Open
Sidewalk repair	1601 15th St NW	DDOT	Winter FY19	Open
Crosswalk timing extension assessment (increase	Logan Circle - both sides of P St NW and			Open
to 25 seconds)	Rhode Island Ave NW)	DDOT	Winter FY20	·
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Sidewalk damages	St NW	IVIONC	Willich I IZU	