

Ward 5: Mayor Muriel Bowser's Edgewood Community Walk



Monday, November 25, 2019

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Start: 4th and Franklin St NE

End: 407 Rhode Island Ave NE (VT Nails)



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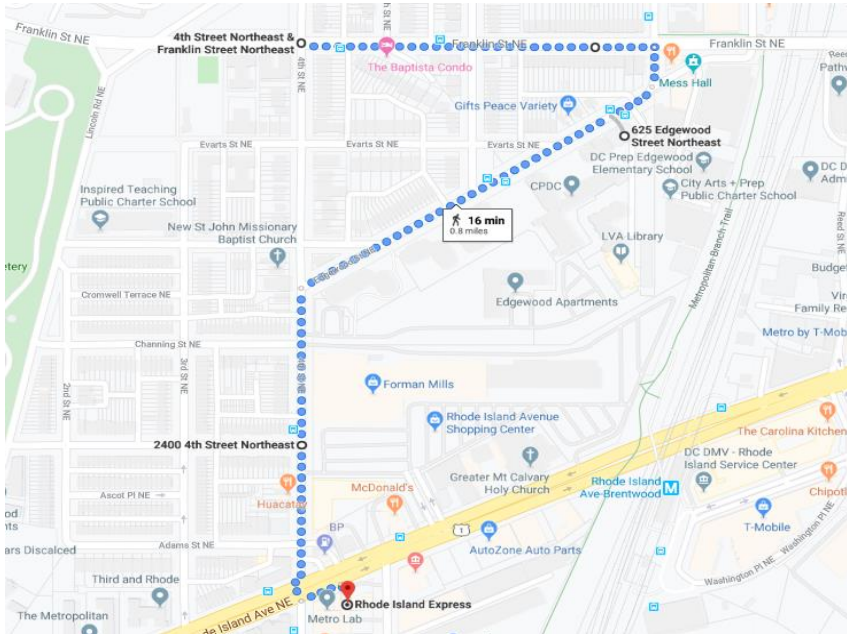


On November 25, 2019, Mayor Muriel Bowser hosted a press conference to champion the CCTV Camera Expansion Initiative, which will deploy additional cameras in targeted neighborhoods. Following the press conference, Mayor Bowser and agency directors conducted a community walk in the Edgewood community.

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 4th St and Franklin St NE

- East towards the 600 block of Franklin St NE
- Right on 7th St NE
- Right onto Edgewood St NE
- Left onto 4th St NE
- Right on alley behind 2400 block of 4th St NE
- Continue south towards 300 block of Rhode Island Ave NE
- Left onto Rhode Island Avenue NE
- East toward 400 block of Rhode Island Ave NE

END: VT Nails and Spa

Administration Participants

- **Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie**
- **Kevin Donahue**, Deputy Mayor, (DMPSJ)
- **Lucinda Babers**, Deputy Mayor (DMOI)
- **Peter Newsham**, Chief, (MPD)
- **Joel Maupin**, Chief of DCHA Police
- **William Fitzgerald**, Commander 5D, (MPD)
- **Jeff Marootian**, Director (DDOT)
- **Ernest Chrappah**, Director, (DCRA)
- **Kristi Whitfield**, Director DSLBD
- **Keith Anderson**, Director (DGS)
- **Lindsey Parker**, Chief Technology Officer
- **Julie Lawson**, Director, (Clean City)
- **Julia Irving, Director, (MOCRS)**
- **Tyrone Garrett**, Director (DCHA)
- **Bandele McQueen**, Special Assistant (DCHA)
- **Mike Carter**, Deputy Director, (DPW)
- **Reginald May**, Deputy Chief, (DPW)
- **Carlie Fisherow**, COS (DME)
- **Larry Handerhan**, COS (DHS)
- **Caitlin Ryan**, Associate Director (MOP)
- **Jerome Merrill**, Captain (MPD)
- **Scott Dowling**, Lieutenant (MPD)
- **Tommie Jones**, External Affairs (DPR)
- **Silas Grant**, CM McDuffie Special Assistant

Administration Participants cont'd

- **Shawn Roberts, DGS**
- **Anthony Hay, DGS**
- **Travis Dread-Hughes, DBH**
- **James Partlow, DSLBD**
- **Kelly Jeong-Olson, DDOT**
- **Anthony Diallo, DCRA**
- **Ramona Thomas, DHS**
- **Malik Williams, DMPED**



Community Participants

- **Patricia Williams**, Commissioner, ANC 5E02
- **Robert Brannum**, Commissioner, ANC 5E08
- **Nancy Jones**, Commissioner, ANC 5E10
- **Nick Cheolas**, Commissioner, ANC 5E01
- **Michael Clark**, Edgewood Civic Association president
- **Jessica Far**, Neighbor
- **Emily Johannsen**, Neighbor
- **Dan Mehdi**, Neighbor
- **Jerusalem Bekele**, Neighbor
- **Pam Bryant**, Neighbor
- **Paul Winestock**, Neighbor
- **George Williams**, Neighbor
- **Clarence Thompon**, Neighbor
- **Demetric**, Community Member



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Following the press conference, Mayor Bowser received an update on a recent shooting in the Edgewood community from Fifth District Commander William Fitzgerald; in addition to the Fifth District's efforts during the inaugural Fall Crime Prevention Initiative. Residents expressed concern for assault and robberies occurring along Metro Branch Trail.

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Mayor Bowser engaged with business owners and neighbors to learn of concerns around increasing the flow of traffic during school pick-up and drop off times as well as resources for street cleaning.

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Mayor Bowser engaged with neighbors and students to address priorities such as pedestrian traffic safety, public space sanitation, street lighting, and infrastructural repairs. The Mayor, DPW Deputy Director Mike Carter, and DDOT Director Jeff Marootian assured residents these concerns will be addressed.

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The walk continued towards 4th and Rhode Island Ave NE where concerns with abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, manhole and sidewalk utility repair were highlighted. Mayor Bowser directed Deputy Mayor of Operations and Infrastructure to strategize to immediately address ongoing concerns in the rear alleyway of 2400 4th Street, NE.

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During the debrief after the walk, Mayor Bowser and agency leadership reviewed deliverables and explored multi agency approach to long standing challenges.

Issues Identified and Status

ISSUE	LOCATION/ADDRESS	AGENCY RESPONSIBLE	SLA	STATUS
Slow down initiative	600-700 block of Edgewood Street NE	DDOT	Fall FY20	Open
Broken sewer block	2720 7th St NE	DC Water	Fall FY20	Open
Abandoned shopping cart	515 Franklin St NE	Giant/MOCRS Clean City	December 14	Open
Graffiti on Franklin St bridge	2721 7th St NE	DDOT	Winter FY20	Open
Street Cleaning	700 Edgewood St NE	DPW	Fall FY20	Open
Student pick up/ drop off parking issues at DC Prep Elementary and Middle Schools and Imagine Hope School	700 Edgewood St NE	DME	Winter FY20	Open
Sidewalk Repair	628 Edgewood St NE	DDOT	FY20	Open
Abandoned Shopping Cart	600 block of Edgewood & Evarts	Giant/MOCRS/ Clean City	December 14	Open
Street Cleaning	600 Edgewood St NE	DPW	December 1	Open
Newspaper box removal	600 block of Edgewood St. NE (in front of the bus shelter. Bus ID: 1001864)	DPW	December 1	Open
Graffiti on the Drug Free Zone sign	600 block of Edgewood St. NE (in front of the bus shelter. Bus ID: 1001864)	DPW	Fall FY20	Open



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Edgewood Apartments courtyard safety issues	525 Edgewood St NE	MPD	Winter FY20	Open
Graffiti along Rhode Island Ave Shopping Center	514 Rhode Island Ave	DPW	Winter FY20	Open
Trash abatement needed behind home	326 Bryant St NE	DPW	December 1	Open
Abandoned vehicles	ALLEY: 4th & Bryant St NE	DMOI,DPW	December 1	Open
Increased patrol needed	ALLEY: 4th & Bryant St NE	MPD	Winter FY20	Open
New gravel needed	ALLEY: 4th & Bryant St NE	DDOT	FY20	Open
Alley paving	ALLEY: 4 th & Bryant St NE	DDOT	FY 20	Open
Concerns about possible vandalism at BP gas station	400 Rhode Island Ave NE	DSLBD/MPD	Winter FY20	Open
lost revenue for small businesses impacted by DC Water's Clean Rivers project.	2400 Block of 4th St NE	DSLBD	Winter FY20	Open