

Ward 6: Mayor Muriel Bowser's NoMa Neighborhood Walk



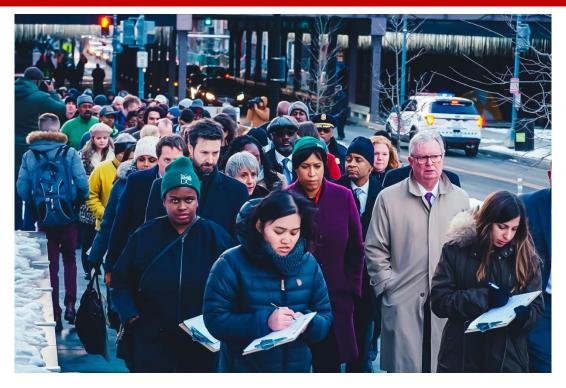
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Start: Tyler House Apartments (1200 North Capitol Street NW)

End: The Loree Grand at Union Place (250 K Street NE)





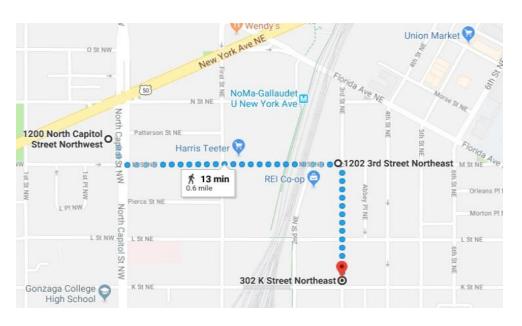


On Wednesday, January 16, Mayor Bowser hosted a press conference on public safety to address a deadly shooting, which took place during the afternoon of Tuesday, January 15 near the Tyler House Apartments.

Following the press conference, Mayor Bowser and a host of government agencies conducted a community walk in the NoMa neighborhood. This report outlines those efforts in detail and will be forward to each agency for completion and follow up. The Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) will follow up with the identified agencies in a 30, 60, 90 day check-in period.







Route Summary

Start: Tyler House Apartments

- Head SOUTH on North Capitol Street NW
- Turn LEFT on M Street NE
- Turn RIGHT on 3rd Street NE

End: The Loree Grand at Union Place





Community Participants

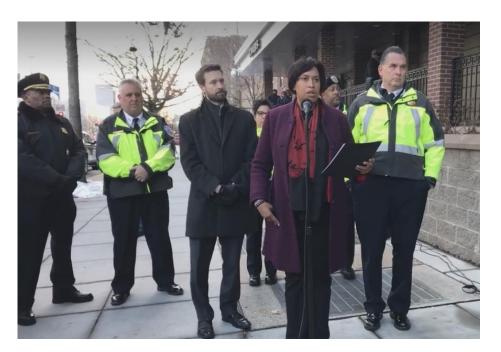
- Robb Dooling, Commissioner, ANC6C06
- Sylvia Pinkney, Commissioner, ANC5E04
- Venus Little, President, Tyler House Tenant Association
- Emma Ward, Ms. Senior DC 2011, Ward 6 Resident
- Robin-Eve Jasper, President, NoMa BID
- Galin Brooks, Vice President, Planning & Economic Development, NoMa BID
- Andre Smith, NoMa BID Clean Team
- Stacie West, Director of Parks Projects, Noma Parks Foundation
- Charles "Sandy" Wilkes, Chairman, The Wilkes Company
- Ken Sandy, Vice President of Development, Total Dry Cleaners

Administration Participants

- Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember
- Kevin Donahue, Deputy Mayor, Public Safety and Justice
- Peter Newsham, Police Chief, MPD
- Polly Donaldson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Jeff Marootian, Director, District Department of Transportation
- Tommy Wells, Director, Department of Energy & Environment
- Delbert McFadden, Executive Director, Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement
- Julia Irving, Director, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services
- Julie Lawson, Director, Mayor's Office of Clean City
- Tyrone Garrett, Executive Director, DC Housing Authority

- Michael Carter, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works
- Morgan Kane, First District Commander, MPD
- William Fitzgerald, Fifth District Commander, MPD
- Jay Melder, Chief of Staff, DMHHS
- Larry Handerhan, Chief of Staff, DHS
- Hammere Gebreyes, Director Government Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement, DCHA
- Tommy Jones, Department of General Services
- Kim McCall, Outreach and Community Engagement Director, HSEMA
- Reginald May, Deputy Associate Administrator, DPW
- **Joel Maupin**, Chief, DC Housing Authority Police
- Travis Hughes, Community Outreach, Department of Behavioral Health
- Naomi Klein, Program Analyst, DDOT







Before the walk, Mayor Bowser hosted a press conference on public safety. Following the press conference, members of the press joined Mayor Bowser for the walk and asked questions about public safety along the route.









Representatives from NoMa BID discussing upcoming projects and highlighting the commissioned murals throughout the BID. Additionally, the walk passed Swampoodle Park, which recently opened in November 2018.







The condition of the sidewalks and near DCHA's building was identified as an issue.



Issues highlighted during the walk included encampments under and near the railway underpasses on K, L, and M Streets NE.







Left: Mayor Bowser listens to ANC Commissioner Robb Dooling's (6C06) concerns about the lot at First and Pierce Street that is for sale.

Right: Mayor Bowser also stopped to speak with Ken Sandy, Vice President of Development for Total Dry Cleaners, owner of NoMa Cleaners.





Issues Identified and Status

ISSUE	LOCATION/ADDRESS	AGENCY RESPONSIBLE	SLA	STATUS
DCHA property disposition/upgrades and sidewalks	1133 North Capitol St NE	DMPED	FY19	Open
Pedestrian Safe Passage Zones and encampment protocols	K St., L St., and M St. NE	DMHHS	FY19	Open
Drug sales and prostitution	200 Block of K St. NE	MPD	Ongoing	Open
Traffic and pedestrian safety on "Dave Thomas Circle"/"Wendy's Circle ". DDOT to provide NoMa BID with periodic updates	Florida Ave and New York Ave NE	DDOT	FY19	Open
Mental and behavioral issues of persons experiencing homelessness	200 Block of K St . NE	DBH	Ongoing	Open
Final development property for NoMa Parks Foundation => secured \$8 million for 2020 but are requesting access to the funds now to purchase a lot that is up for sale.	1st and Pierce St. NE	DMPED NoMa BID	FY19	Open
Additional Bikeshare stations	3rd and L St NE	DDOT	FY19	Open
Replace destroyed barriers for pedestrian bike lane	100 block of M St NE	DDOT	FY19	Open



