

ANC 5E09-Newsletter

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DCRA

Benefits of 311 Service: Please treat this as a friendly reminder and a best practice to use 311 for Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) complaints, queries or concerns regarding after hours illegal construction. That 311 call will be handled by the DCRA Duty Officer on call at that time and a determination will be made by that officer on how and when exactly to respond. Calling offices or sending emails to individuals at DCRA during after hours, including weekends and holidays, may not likely be seen or heard by those individuals until the following business day. 311 is definitely the tool designed by the DC Government and utilized by the DCRA to be used in reference to illegal construction concerns.

DCRA has revamped the customer service model to ensure that when you contact DCRA, you get the help you need within 3 business days. To contact them, fill out their on-demand [customer intake form](#).

DDOT

In the coming weeks, DDOT will begin planning for the 2020 paving season. This year, we will continue to work aggressively towards Mayor Bowser's PaveDC goal to improve safety and bring all of the District's infrastructure to a state of good repair by 2024. I look forward to working with you to identify roadways, sidewalks, and alleys that need to be repaired this year. Please encourage residents to submit service requests via 311 for locations that require our attention.

DPR

DPR School Year and Winter Program Registration is now open. Registration for Spring Programs opens Monday, February 3rd at 9AM. In keeping with the Mayor's efforts, DPR Fitness Centers will continue to be free for DC residents in 2020. To receive more information, go to <https://dpr.dc.gov/>.

DPW

Along with servicing public litter cans, cleaning up illegal dumping sites, and operating the District's street sweeping program, DPW is also responsible for sanitation enforcement. Throughout the week, DPW's Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (SWEEP) inspectors will be targeting litter and illegal dumping hotspots throughout the District. If illegal dumping occurs near or behind your property, please do not hesitate to call 311 Service to avoid getting a ticket for illegal dumping. Do not forget to pull your trash can into your yard. It helps to eliminate illegal dumping.

DPW cleans graffiti from public and private property using paint or non-toxic solutions that are applied then removed with a high-pressure water spray, known as a power wash. The power wash is not suitable for walls with loose or crumbling masonry. Residents should call 311 to request either of these services. A [waiver of liability form will be provided](#), which must be signed by the property owner and returned to DPW before abatement will occur on private property.

DPW continues:

Along with graffiti removal, Mayor Bowser stressed the importance of graffiti prevention and highlighted the success of the [MuralsDC Program](#). MuralsDC, a joint effort between DPW and the DC Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, is designed to provide permanent graffiti abatement to properties that have experienced or are at risk of graffiti vandalism. Since its pilot in 2007, MuralsDC has painted more than 70 murals throughout the District.

ANC 5E Advisory Committee Guidelines

The purpose of an advisory committee is to examine the available information relative to the subject matter of the committee and to advise ANC 5E with regard to the committee's findings and recommendations. The **recommendations of an advisory committee are not binding on the Commission** but are offered to assist the Commission in making its decisions. Please review complete guidelines for the Zoning Committee and the ABRA Committee @ anc5edc.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, Feb 1st, 2020 Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) - Application will be processed on a first come, first served basis and must be received by Saturday, Feb 29th. Apply at summerjobs.dc.gov. Applicants must be between 14-24 years old, DC residents, and eligible to work in the U.S.

Monday, Feb 3rd, 10:30AM–2PM, Job Fair hosted by the DC Department of Motor Vehicles (DCDMV) & US Census Bureau at the Fort Stanton Recreation Center located at 1812 Erie Street SE. Residents will participate in job skills mini-clinics, including interview do's and don'ts and how to answer interview questions as well as apply for full and part-time jobs with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available positions include Recruiting Assistant, Census Field Supervisor, Office Operations Supervisor, Enumerator, and Clerk. Hourly pay rates range between \$22.50 and \$27.50. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Register to attend at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-dmv-and-us-census-bureau-job-workshops-fair-tickets-91333411693>. Attendees must bring the following: Eventbrite Confirmation Ticket & Driver License or ID Card

Monday, Feb 3rd, 11:30AM – 1PM - DC Department of Employment Services (DOES) Quarterly Business & Community Stakeholder Engagement Session. Please accept the invitation to attend an informational panel discussion at the DOES Headquarters (4058 Minnesota Avenue NE). They want to hear from you on how they are doing! Please also share this with your neighbors as all are welcome. Parking is available via WMATA Parking garage adjacent to the building. The fee is \$8.95. POC: Michon Hicks - michon.hicks@dc.gov or 202-671-2450. RSVP: Please use the link to indicate your attendance - [RSVP Here](#). Should you have questions, please contact Alan Karnofsky @ alan.karnofsky@dc.gov or Michon Hicks @ michon.hicks@dc.gov. Phone: 202-671-2450.

Monday, Feb 3rd, 7PM–9PM - Stronghold Civic Association meets at the Inspired Teaching Public Charter School at 200 Douglas St NE every 1st Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday, it moves to the 2nd Monday. SCA listserv: strongholdcivicassociation@yahoogroups.com; E-mail: StrongholdCivicAssociation@gmail.com Next Door website: https://stronghold.nextdoor.com/news_feed/. POC: Doris Newton, President.

Tuesday, Feb 4th, 3PM-5PM – The Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) is excited to announce that we will be accepting applications for the [2020 Robust Retail: Citywide](#) grants starting January 15, 2020 and closing March 15, 2020. DSLBD intends to award up to \$10,000 per business for a total of 40 businesses from the \$400,000 in available funding for 2020. Please see the DSLBD grants page for further details. The Request for Applications (instructions on how to apply) is available here: [The Request for Applications](#). Meeting location: 202Creates, 200 I Street SE. If you have questions regarding the grant or this session, please email the Inno.ED team at Inno.ED@dc.gov. As always, this session is free & open to the public. All are welcome.

Thursday, Feb 6th, 7-9PM – Comprehensive Plan Workshop – Join Ward 5 Office of Planning representative, Evelyn Kasongo and ANC 5E Commissioners @ The Dew Drop Inn, 2801 8th St NE. The purpose of this workshop is to hear ideas, insights, and suggestions from neighbors. Please review the attached draft Resolution, Comments and Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. If your comments affect SMD 5E09, I ask that you forward them to me (5E09@anc.dc.gov) prior to the Special Call Meeting to be held on Tuesday, Feb 11th.

Saturday, Feb 8th, 12PM – 2PM - DDOT Ward 5 Open House @ Trinidad Recreation Center 1310 Childress St NE. Please make sure to RSVP via [Eventbrite](#) and help spread the word! Discussion will focus on Ward 5 current and future safety improvement projects. **K. Kelly Jeong-Olson**, Community Engagement Specialist, Ward 5 POC
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Tuesday, Feb 11th, 7PM - DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RESOLUTION. Special Call Meeting @ TBD. See attachment

Thursday, Feb 13th, 7PM –9PM - MAG (McMillan Advisory Group) meets at the Inspired Teaching Public Charter School at 200 Douglas St NE on the 2nd Thursday of every second month. All meetings are open to the public. POC: Kirby Vining, Chair – 202-213-2690.

Tuesday, Feb 18th, 7PM–9PM - ANC 5E Public Meeting meets at Friendship Armstrong Public Charter School every 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 1400 P Street NW (corner of 1st and P Street NW) website: www.anc5edc.org; twitter@anc5e; POC: Bradley Thomas, Chair.

Monday, Feb 24th, 7PM–9PM - Bloomingdale Civic Association (BCA) meets at St George's Episcopal Church, 2nd & U Streets NW. BCA meets every 3rd Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday, it meets on the 4th Monday. POC: Teri Quinn, President - <http://www.bloomingdalecivicassociation.org/>

Thursday, Feb 27th, 7PM-9PM - 5D Citizens Advisory Council INC @ 5th District Police Headquarters, 1805 Bladensburg Road, NE. Meetings are scheduled every 4th Thursday of each month at 7PM.

JANUARY'S VOTING SUPPORT: Web Site: www.anc5EDC.org

BLOOMINGDALE VILLIAGE SQUARE (2019 GRANT \$2,500) - 6-0-0

CC-Y, CW-Y, CS-Y, CP-Y, CT-Y, CL-R, CH-R, CB-R, CBA-R, CJ-Y

LOS FOR 2020 ROCK N ROLL MARATHRON (scheduled to occur on 3/28/20). - 9-0-0

CC-Y, CW-Y, CS-Y, CP-Y, CT-Y, CL-N, CH-Y, CB-R, CBA-Y

LOS FOR EDGEWOOD TPF RESOLUTION - 5-4-1 (Tabled until COW Meeting)

CC-Y, CW-N, CS-Y, CP-N, CT-Y, CL-N, CH-A, CB-N, CBA-N, CJ-N

LOS FOR MONROE STREET TRAFFIC – 8-2-0

CC-Y, CW-N, CS-Y, CP-N, CT-Y, CL-Y, CH-Y, CB-Y, CBA-Y, CJ-Y

REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN THE MAYOR'S 2021 BUDGET

FOR HARRY THOMAS RECREATION CENTER, 1743 LINCOLN ROAD NE - \$12,000,000 – 10-0-0

CC-Y, CW-Y, CS-Y, CP-Y, CT-Y, CL-Y, CH-Y, CB-Y, CBA-Y, CJ-Y

FOR GREEN SPACE @ 134 U STREET NE - \$500,000 – 7-3-0

CC-N, CW-Y, CS-Y, CP-Y, CT-Y, CL-Y, CH-N, CB-N, CBA-Y, CJ-Y

BOARD OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION

BZA #20196/JONES – NO SHOW

BZA #20213/THOMAS – 1ST PRESENTATION

2020 DC Census: LET ALL OF US BE COUNTED IN 2020!

Every ten years, the U.S. Constitution requires the federal government to count all persons living in the U.S. On April 1, 2020, all DC residents will have three ways to respond to the Census.

Step 1: Understand How the Census Impact You

Before participating in the census, take time to understand how it impacts you and your community. The census helps DC agencies and businesses make important decisions that impact all DC residents. Read more about how the census impacts education, healthcare, housing, childcare and transportation.

It is important for every District resident to participate in the 2020 U.S. Census-this includes people of all ages and races, as well as citizens and non-citizens.

March 2020: Letters will be sent to most households. These letters include instructions on how to participate in the 2020 U.S. Census.

March 12-20, 2020 – You will receive an invitation to respond online to the 2020 U.S. Census.

March 16-24, 2020 – You will receive a reminder letter to respond to the 2020 U.S. Census

March 26 – April 3, 2020 – If you haven't responded yet, you will receive a reminder postcard.

Census Day is a nationwide push to encourage everyone to complete the Census. If friends and family to complete the 2020 U.S. Census.

April 3-8, 2020 – If you haven't responded yet, you will receive a reminder letter and paper questionnaire.

April 20-27, 2020 – If you haven't responded yet, this will be the final reminder postcard before the U.S. Census will follow up with you in person.

May 2020 – If you haven't taken the 2020 U.S. Census, Census Bureau employees will follow up in person to ensure that your household fills out the census.

December 2020 – The Census Bureau delivers the final count to the president. This data is used to divide seats in Congress according to the population of all 50 states.

Step 2: Know What to Expect – The 2020 U.S. Census will ask questions about the following:

How many people are living or staying at your home on April 1, 2020

Whether your home is owned or rented

The age, race, sex of each person in the household

Whether a person in the household is of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin

Relationships of each person in the household to one central person (usually the person completing the form for the household)

The 2020 Census will NEVER ask for your social security information or other personal information like your bank account numbers or political information.

Step 3: Mark Your Calendar

Around mid-March, you should receive a letter with directions for taking the 2020 U.S. Census. Mark your calendar to complete the Census by or on April.

Step 4: Take the Census

The “self-response” phase of the 2020 U.S. Census will begin in mid-March. You will have three ways to respond to the census. Online – By phone – By mail (Census by mail is only available in English and Spanish)

The census by phone or online allows for responses in Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. There are also video & printed guides available in 59 languages.

The goal is for as many households as possible to complete their census in March or April. After May 30, households have not completed the census form will receive a follow up visit from a U.S. Census taker at their home.

FAQ's

Will my identity be protected if I take the census?

Your personally identifiable [information is protected by law](#) and cannot be shared outside of the Census Bureau. Data security is the highest priority for the Census Bureau, and extensive protections are in place to protect the integrity of the U.S. Census

U.S. Census will never share a respondent's personal information with other government agencies

Results from the census are reported in statistical summary format only

Records are confidential for 72 years by law (Title 44, U.S. Code)

All Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information.

Penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$250,000.

[Read about data security in Spanish.](#)

Who should I include in the census count for my household?

Your household is defined as anyone who is living in your home on April 1, 2020.

You should be counted as part of the household where you sleep or live the majority of the time. There are special circumstances for students, military personnel, people in shelters, visitors or people in health care facilities. If you fit into one of these categories [read more](#) about how to correctly participate in the census.

Should children be counted in the census?

Yes, count all children who are living in your household, including grandchildren, nieces & nephews, or children of friends. It's important to include newborns.

Am I required to take the census?

Yes, you are required by law to be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census if you are living in Washington DC.

How does an undercount impacts disadvantaged communities?

DC residents, east of the river, seniors and immigrants were historically undercounted during the 2010 Census. The census helps DC agencies allocate funds to important programs for residents of the District. Having an accurate count ensures that resources are appropriately allocated to these groups.