

# ANC 5E09-Newsletter

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## COMMUNITY AWARENESS

### WALK THRU FINDINGS: OVERGROWTH OF WEEDS & GRASS

On September 16, 2020, Mark-Anthony Tynes, DCRA Rep completed the Community Walk Thru. The next process is to ensure that residents are preparing for treatment of Rodent Abatement by “Cleaning-Up” near and around their home.

A DOH Rep has pointed out that the overgrowth of grass and weeds would have to be cut and removed prior to the treatment of Rodent Abatements thru out the neighborhood.

Mr. Tynes has submitted 311 Service Requests for homes that require cutting of overgrowth weeds and grass. Upon completion of DCRA’s findings, DOH will prepare for treatment of the Rodent Abatements.

On September 17, 2020, the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) has completed and approved the final design review of the **MCMILLAN COMMUNITY CENTER** with minor changes to add new entrance on the south side of the center from the park. The presentation provides requested details of the final design that was presented to the CFA in June of 2020 presentation. The link to the presentation is below.

<https://www.cfa.gov/records-research/record-cfa-actions/2020/09/cfa-meeting>.

October 1, 2020, HPRB VIRTUAL MEETING is scheduled for review of a **HISTORIC LANDMARK: The McMillan Park Reservoir** @ 10:30-11:15 AM, 2940 North Capitol Street NW, HPA 20-483, concept/construction of healthcare facility/parcel 1. The link for review information is listed below: <https://app.box.com/s/5deddyzn080a7fjirwjs5fy0yknjh52d>. The changes reflect modification made during the PUD process (i.e., height reduction, shift of the building to the east, etc.) and other minor adjustments, as noted in the drawings. The drawings can be access thru this drop box link. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/l64u2wdi63bgmna/2020-08-24%20Draft%20HPRB.pdf?dl=0>.

## GENERAL ELECTION OVERVIEW

- Key Dates
  - October 2: Ballots Mailed
  - October 5-8: Mail-in-Ballot Drop Boxes Installed (<https://dcboe.org/Voters/Where-to-Vote/Mail-Ballot-Drop-Sites>)
  - October 13: Voter registration closes (same day registration available at vote centers)
  - October 27: Early Voting Begins (Election Week)
  - November 2: Early Voting Ends
  - November 3: Election Day
  
- Critical Points
  - All voters registered on or before October 13, 2020 will be mailed a ballot
  - Mail-in-Ballots can be deposited in a drop box, at a vote center or sent back via USPS
  - Voters can vote in-person at ANY vote center during Election Week or on Election Day
  
- Key Messages
  - If you choose to vote in person, you will likely have to wait in line
  - DCBOE encourages as many voters as possible to use the Mail-In-Ballot Drop Boxes
  - Voters should complete and return their ballot as soon as possible
  
- Ways to vote
  - Mail-in-Ballot (drop box, vote center, USPS)
  - In person at vote center
  
- Ways to Register
  - Download Voter Registration Form
    - Email completed form to [DCabsentee@dcboe.org](mailto:DCabsentee@dcboe.org)
    - Fax completed form to (202) 347-2648
    - Mail or return completed form to the DC Board of Elections at 1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20003
    - Register in-person at a vote center during early voting or on election day

Spread the word!

- Volunteer to place yard signs and doorhangers in your community
  - Register to volunteer: <https://zfrmz.com/wzhaan7GSCLEUTa8nw1>
  
- On September 21, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, you are invited to attend the National Voter Registration Week kick-off event at the Anthem (901 Wharf Street, SW)
  
- Return your ballot as soon as possible