



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1A

SMD 1A01 – Daniel Kornfield
SMD 1A04 – Mogan Corr
SMD 1A07 – Thomas Boisvert
SMD 1A10 – Anthony Cimino

SMD 1A02 – Vickey Wright-Smith
SMD 1A05 – Kevin Holmes
SMD 1A08 – Kent Boese
SMD 1A11 – Dotti Love Wade

SMD 1A03 – Steve Swank
SMD 1A06 – Patrick W. Flynn
SMD 1A09 – Bobby Holmes
SMD 1A12 – Rosalind M. Gilliam

RESOLUTION URGING IMMEDIATE FINAL MODERNIZATION OF THE PARK VIEW SCHOOL BUILDING AKA BRUCE-MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL @ PARK VIEW

WHEREAS; A Phase I modernization of the Park View School Building successfully occurred in FY2012 – positively impacting school attendance and contributing to improved proficiency in reading and math, earning Bruce Monroe ES @ Park View “DCPS Reward School” status for being within the top 5% of District-wide growth; and,

WHEREAS; Student enrollment at Bruce-Monroe ES @ Park View continues to rise, with projected school-aged population in its area cluster (Cluster 2) projected to have the greatest increase in the District of Columbia in the near future; and,

WHEREAS; The originally scheduled Phase II and III modernizations have been pushed back from FY2016 & FY 2018 to FY2018 & FY2020 respectively; and,

WHEREAS; Only one of four boilers is currently operable, resulting in inadequate heating and cooling for the building; and,

WHEREAS; The building, as constructed, requires the use of stairs to navigate its three levels, to access the cafeteria and gymnasium, and for safe egress from the cafeteria and gymnasium to the street; and,

WHEREAS; The building is currently not ADA compliant, despite serving disabled students, parents and community members, creating an unacceptable and undue burden on those who are unable to navigate stairs; and,

WHEREAS; Estimates indicate that the building’s modernization can be completed over the summer break.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

ANC 1A Urges Mayor Gray, DCPS Chancellor Henderson, and the DC Council to make modernization of the Park View School building a FY2015 priority. The school needs immediate infrastructure upgrades to complete the modernization process and comply with ADA requirements necessary for students and parents currently served by the school. In particular, the following areas urgently need to be addressed:

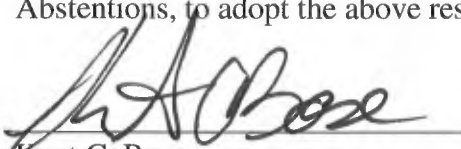
1. Accessibility: the many stairways in the building present a barrier that only an elevator can address;
2. Modernizing the cafeteria: the school is without a functioning kitchen and suffers from inadequate capacity, heating, and cooling;
3. Grading the parking lot for exterior ADA accessibility to the cafeteria;

4. Replacing the inoperable boilers;
5. Renovation of the auditorium and gymnasium.

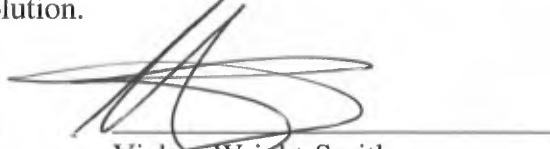
#####

Certification:

After providing sufficient notice for and with a quorum of 8 present at its February 12, 2014, meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A voted, with 8 Yeas, 0 Nos and 0 Abstentions, to adopt the above resolution.



Kent C. Boese
Chairperson, ANC 1A



Viekey Wright-Smith
Secretary, ANC 1A