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Dear Neighborhood Partner:

During the past year, you participated in the development of a Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) for your neighborhood cluster. Your hard work and input led to specific strategies and action steps to improve and maintain your neighborhood.

Your neighborhood priorities are now shaping the FY03 Budget process. In the first phase of the budget process, District agencies have reviewed your priorities and determined commitments to many of those priorities. These commitments have been included in Mayor Williams' proposed FY2003 budget. The next step is the review and refinement of the proposed FY2003 budget by the Council of the District of Columbia.

The enclosed **Citizen Budget Worksheet** and **FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities** highlights key commitments to your SNAP, as well as the Persistent Problem Areas that have been identified through the Neighborhood Services Initiative. We are providing you this information so that you can use it track how your priorities are faring throughout the budget process and to share with your neighbors.

Beginning the end of March and throughout April, the Executive Office of the Mayor Community Outreach will conduct outreach to neighborhoods across the city regarding their neighborhood priorities and the budget process. District agency officials will attend some of these meetings to discuss the proposed FY2003 budget and to hear from you. I will also attend some of these meetings, as some of the information that defined this year's proposed budget came directly from the SNAP. To learn when and where these meetings will be held, please call (202) 442-8150.

We commend you, your neighbors and stakeholders for the extraordinary level of involvement throughout the planning process. We look forward to working with you in implementing your SNAP and effecting livable, vibrant neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

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Neighborhood Planning Coordinator, Ward 6

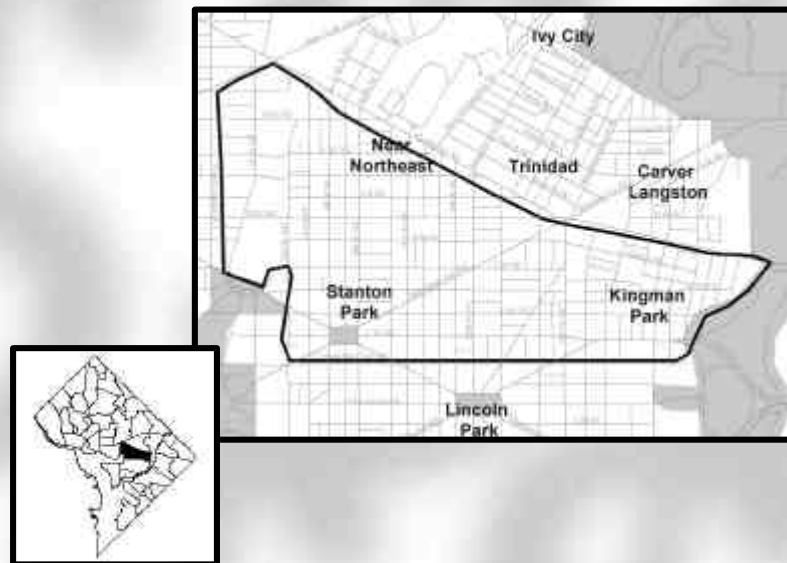
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# **Citizen's Guide To Mayor Anthony A. Williams' Proposed FY 2003 Budget**

Submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia

March 18, 2002

District Agency Commitments to Neighborhood Priorities  
Identified Through Neighborhood Initiatives



## **Cluster 25**

**Near Northeast, Stanton Park, Kingman Park**



Government of the District of Columbia, Anthony A. Williams, Mayor



## I. Introduction:

Welcome to your ***Citizen's Guide to Mayor Anthony A. Williams' Fiscal Year 2003 Proposed Budget*** for Neighborhood Cluster 25. This document was prepared for residents, businesses, non-profits, and others, who are interested in learning how neighborhood issues and priorities helped define the proposed FY 2003 budget. In this document, you will find specific commitments District agencies have made from priorities identified through the Neighborhood Planning and Neighborhood Services Initiatives, which are now in the City-Wide Strategic Plan. The city-wide priorities were articulated during the Citizen Summit II and at the neighborhood level through Neighborhood Planning and Neighborhood Service activities.

Linking neighborhood priorities to the District budget was one of the primary goals Mayor Williams' established when he developed the Neighborhood *Action* Initiative. Neighborhood *Action* is designed to give voice to our shared vision for the city and to empower citizens to improve their communities. Neighborhood *Action* coordinates the resources of government, businesses, faith-based organizations, community organizations and residents to shape the future of our city and neighborhoods.

Neighborhood *Action* plays a critical role in the District's strategic management cycle. The two-year cycle enables residents to influence the budget and hold government accountable to public priorities.

### ***How did Neighborhood Priorities Become Linked to the Proposed FY 2003 Budget?***

This administration developed a two-step process, which took approximately two years to complete:

**Step 1:** Mayor Williams' created two neighborhood initiatives under the umbrella of Neighborhood *Action* – Neighborhood Planning and Neighborhood Services.

*Neighborhood Planning's* first task was to work with every neighborhood in the city to develop draft Strategic Neighborhood Action Plans (SNAP). Planning was based on neighborhood clusters – two to three adjacent neighborhoods grouped together for planning purposes. There are a total of 39 neighborhood clusters in the District. With the help of a Neighborhood Planner from the Office of Planning, each neighborhood cluster went through a process to develop their own SNAP. The goal of this planning was to identify the elements (such as recreational opportunities or economic development) that contribute to a successful, healthy neighborhood and then identify which elements each cluster needed work to strengthen. The SNAPs were crafted through a community-driven process, where residents that participated almost completely defined its content.

*Neighborhood Services* strives to find permanent cures - not just quick fixes – for persistent problems in every Ward across the District. To this end, the NSI, in partnership with residents and 13 District agencies, has identified Persistent Problem Areas (PPAs) in the community. Whenever the Metropolitan Police Department has an active Police Servicing Area Plan (PSA Plan) or a Capital Community Plan, a PPA workplan was developed. These areas have recurring problems that need the cooperation and coordination of many government agencies to ensure that they become clean, safe and healthy neighborhoods. Through a Core Team approach, 13

government agency representatives come together weekly in each Ward to develop and implement Work Plans in an effort to mobilize, reclaim, revitalize and sustain abatement of the problems in PPAs.

As a result of citizen input of the Neighborhood *Action* initiative, the government has received direction on how to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods across the city – neighborhood by neighborhood.

**Step 2:** The administration focused on how District government addresses those issues, which would require changes in policy, a reallocation of staffing resources, and funding. District agencies (and even some non-District agencies) reviewed the neighborhood priorities as they developed their proposed FY 2003 budget. Beginning in October of 2001, over 40 agencies reviewed, recommended actions and developed responses to address neighborhood priorities. They participated in this process four times in an attempt to hone their commitments.

Although resources are limited, agencies used neighborhood priorities as one of the inputs to help define what they should do next year, how they should be doing it, and where they should begin. While not all priority actions can be implemented in this budget cycle, District agencies worked to address as many as possible.

This document provides a line by line detailed list of commitments District agencies have made to your neighborhood – even with the existing financial budget pressures the District faces.

### ***Why Do I Have this Document Now?***

This is a very crucial time. Finalizing the District's annual budget is a two-step process. In step one, Mayor Williams presented his proposed budget to the Council of the District of Columbia on March 18<sup>th</sup>. In step two, the Council will hold a series of hearings with agency directors to review, revise, and ultimately approve the budget. This document allows you to track changes in the budget between the two steps before the budget becomes final.

To inform you of what commitments will be implemented, two sets of documents will be released this Summer:

*Agency Commitment Highlights:* Enclosed with this document is a one-page summary that highlights some of the key commitments to your neighborhood. This one-pager will be updated and posted on the District website at [www.dc.gov](http://www.dc.gov). Please look for the update in Summer 2002.

*Final Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP):* Pending the outcome of our work with the Council, the Office of Planning will work with agencies to review and possibly revise their commitments. The Office of Planning will then finalize and distribute the SNAP. The release of this final SNAP will also be Summer 2002.

We look forward to updating you on the progress of our commitments to your priorities.

## II. Neighborhood Priorities:

The work of the Neighborhood Service Coordinators and the Neighborhood Planners over the past two years, helped surface priorities specific to each neighborhood cluster. The following section is a description of the processes used to identify these priorities.

### ***Process for Identifying Persistent Problem Areas***

Neighborhood Services, in partnership with ANCs, community associations and citizens prioritized Persistent Problem Areas (PPAs) using the following criteria: Level of community concern; synergy with police initiatives and other government initiatives; proximity to schools or senior facilities; and the level of health or safety concern.

During the community-driven assessment process, a number of PPAs were identified in each Ward. To ensure that Neighborhood Services addressed the most immediate needs in each Ward, the community helped prioritize the PPAs. Presently there are 51 active PPAs across the city. In these PPAs, work plans have been developed to solve the root cause of problems identified in these areas.

In this Cluster, there are 4 PPAs. The location of these PPAs and the goals of each are as follows:

#### **Location:**

#### **Goals at Each Location:**

H St. Corridor, NE	Improve the conditions on H St. and improve service delivery to attract more desirable businesses and stabilize the corridor in terms of service delivery.
1200 Wylie St., NE	Reduce the number of vacant properties; Make the street conducive for market rate residents and make the area free of litter so that it maintains a Clean City rating of at least 2.
1600 Kramer St., NE	Fulfill promises and empower the community via a demonstrated effort to correct infrastructure and enforcement related problems.
200 K St, SE	Enforce public space regulations, reduce overgrowth in public space, and resolve long-standing issues of unlawful closure of alleys and use of public land.

A number of actions on the following pages focus on addressing these service delivery challenges.

## ***Process for Developing your SNAP***

Developing your Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) was a citizen-driven process that involved three phases: Visioning & Establishing Neighborhood Essential Ingredients; Action Planning; and Validation. In Phase I, between January and June of 2001, a Visioning and Essential Ingredients Workshop was held in each Neighborhood Cluster. Citizens were asked to create a list of Essential Ingredients for their cluster and then rate them to determine where your neighborhood and the District should put its focus. Essential Ingredients are characteristics vital to making a neighborhood a place where people and families can live and thrive. The essential ingredients your cluster identified were:

1. A vibrant retail corridor with a mix of quality stores and services;
2. Recreational facilities and activities for youth, families and seniors;
3. Adequate transportation to serve commuters and residents, vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians;
4. A sense of safety, security and unity in the community;
5. Affordable housing to maintain neighborhood diversity;
6. A responsive and accountable Government that enforces quality of life violations;
7. Distinct neighborhood character that conveys the area's history and pride;
8. Quality schools and life-long learning opportunities;
9. A strong local economy that provides opportunities to residents;
10. Healthy green spaces, parks and gardens;
11. An active community voice in District decision-making;
12. Access to health care.

Citizens took these Essential Ingredients and from them identified the top 4 or 5 areas that were critical to begin addressing in fiscal year 2002-03. For Cluster 25 these were:

1. Economic Development
2. Transportation Solutions
3. Recreation and Education
4. Housing
5. Government Services and Accountability

In Phase II and over the summer of 2001, several Action Planning Work sessions were conducted in your cluster to identify specific actions, or recommendations, for addressing these priorities. In these sessions, detailed priorities, objectives, locations, and recommended actions for government, citizens, nonprofits and others were developed. Recognizing that limited resources exist, citizens had to make tough choices about which actions were truly priorities.

And finally in Phase III, Validation Meetings were held to confirm with citizens the recommended actions. Below is a snapshot of Cluster 25 priority issues. In the Mayor's Budget Commitments section of this document, you will be able to see how agencies have responded to these issues.

## **Summary of Priorities**

Participants in the SNAP process were asked to identify the top priority areas that are critical to improving the quality of life in their neighborhood Cluster. The five priorities identified for Cluster 25 are:

- **Neighborhood Economic Development**
- **Transportation Solutions**
- **Education and Recreation**
- **Housing**
- **Government services and accountability**

**Neighborhood Economic Development:** Economic development was by far the highest and most pressing concern for members of the community. For years they have seen H Street, NE struggle and languish. Their priority is to revive H Street and restore it to the status it once held as the center for African American commerce and the second busiest commercial strip in the District of Columbia.

**Transportation Solutions:** The Cluster is both blessed and burdened by its strategic location near the U.S. Capitol and the downtown business district. While its location makes it a convenient and desirable place to live, it also stands in the way between Maryland commuters and their destinations on the Hill and downtown. Neighborhood residents stated that the area has, and continues, to experience problems relating to commuter traffic on residential streets, tour buses on restricted streets, insufficient and unsafe bicycle and pedestrian ways, and severely constrained parking.

**Education and Recreation:** Providing improved recreation opportunities for adults and youths was one of the main priorities of many residents. The Cluster has a tremendous number of youth, seniors and families that need recreational services. The Cluster is comparatively poorly served by these facilities at present. In addition, adults in the Cluster are seeking opportunities for stimulating continuing education, including vocational training.

**Housing:** The housing priority included a broad range of concerns for residents. Maintaining affordability – particularly for seniors and low-income families – was among the highest priorities. Residents were also concerned about the tremendous number of vacant, abandoned, and nuisance properties in their neighborhoods and the threats these posed to neighborhood safety and livability. Residents also discussed historic preservation – however, many remained divided as to whether or not this was desirable for their neighborhoods.

**Government Services and Accountability:** Critical to any future development or growth in the neighborhoods was the provision of basic government services in the Cluster to address continuing and persistent clean and safe issues. Residents applauded the efforts of the Neighborhood Services Initiative (the second leg of the Neighborhood Action triangle), but felt that more resources and better oversight and follow-up was needed to improve service delivery and responsiveness to citizens.

A number of the actions on the following pages, came directly from this SNAP planning process.

### **III. Mayor's Budget Commitments**

This section on the following pages includes agency commitments for your cluster. Note that even actions that start or have started in FY 2002, they may have budget implications in FY 2003. The information is organized to include the action (which came from SNAP planning or PPA work), the responsible or implementing District agency, and the agency commitment to the action.



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**Cluster Priority: PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS FOR RESIDENTS AND COMMUTERS, PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLES AND AUTOS**

**Objective: Protect residential streets and neighborhoods from regional traffic burdens (i.e. commuters, buses, construction, etc.)**

<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
Employ traffic calming techniques (i.e. median strip and painted or alternative paving crosswalks) or devices (i.e. radar, digital speed signs, etc.)	Constitution Avenue, Oklahoma Avenue, H Street NE & side streets, 11th Street NE, 17th Street NE	DDOT	DDOT in partnership with Howard University is developing criteria to be used for implementing traffic calming measures. Criteria will be developed in Q3-02. Implementation in Q2-03. DDOT will work with the community to develop a plan in Q2-03 based on traffic calming measures.	359
Install speed cameras on H Street	H Street, NE	MPD	Patrol Service Area (PSA) Officers will be utilized in this area for traffic enforcement. FY 02 2nd Quarter. Designate this as area for speed camera enforcement, and have DPW install a red light camera.	360
Create a long-term transportation plan to accommodate commuter traffic in the cluster (away from residential streets)	cluster-wide	DDOT	Plan will be developed.	362
Please detail any other actions agencies are taking or will take to address traffic issues in the cluster (may be A-H below or others)	Cluster-wide	MPD	MPD will advise to put up no parking signs - speed limits, etc. and recommend speed bumps from DPW. Will utilize Traffic Aids.	2517

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Study possibilities to increase rush hour parking available from one side of the street to both sides to increase 24-hour residential parking	Constitution Avenue	DDOT	This will be studied as part of a broader effort, but DDOT is concerned that it would contribute significantly to increased commuter cut-through traffic on local streets.	2518
Enforce "no bus" restrictions	Constitution Avenue	MPD	Use Traffic Aids and/or utilize a Traffic Officer during rush hour.	2519
Monitor construction vehicles for future Capitol Visitors Center and others to protect from using Constitution	Constitution Avenue	DDOT	DDOT will work with Architect of the Capitol to control the movement of construction vehicles	2520
		MPD	Utilize Traffic Aids and/or Traffic Officer for locations.	2520

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**Objective: Study and implement actions to address residential parking needs**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Please detail any other actions agencies are taking, will take, or should take to solve residential parking concerns in the cluster (may be A-G below or others - i.e. form cluster parking task force, erect municipal parking, etc.)	cluster-wide	DDOT	DDOT will explore parking strategies for increasing residential parking (Residential Parking Permit hours, reducing intersection restrictions, etc.)	2521
Implement graduated parking permit fee scale for additional residential parking permits beyond the first (one or two) per HH.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	Feasibility of this will be examined.	2523
Require traffic and parking studies for projects of significant impact on surrounding neighborhoods	Cluster-wide	DDOT	Existing screening process requires these analyses.	2529

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**Objective: Accommodate commercial and other parking needs**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Research possibilities and financing for municipal parking	H Street NE, Mass Ave NE	DDOT	DDOT will explore policies related to the establishment of municipal parking facilities	363
Research, identify, and commit to fund ways to accommodate commercial parking needs	H Street NE, Mass Ave NE	DDOT	(1) Studies will be carried out (FY 03); (2) funding will be proposed (FY 03)	364
Conduct feasibility study for diagonal parking on H Street and Mass. Ave. and/or parking behind commercial establishments with rear customer entrance	H Street NE, Mass Ave NE	DDOT	H Street diagonal parking possibility will be examined in proposed H Street traffic/parking study (4Q 03). Mass Ave. diagonal parking can be examined in house with parking behind establishments (4Q 02)	2532
		OP	H Street diagonal parking possibility will be examined in proposed H Street traffic/ Streetscape study. Mass Ave. diagonal parking can be examined in house with parking behind establishments	2532

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**Objective: Improve transportation infrastructure to better accommodate pedestrians and bicycles.**

<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
Improve bicycle and pedestrian circulation around Union Station.	Union Station area	DDOT	Circulation around Union Station has been studied; funds are now being sought for implementation of study's recommendations. Southern legs of Metropolitan Branch Trail that end in the area will also help.	2533
		OP	Circulation around Union Station is being studied. Southern legs of Met Branch Trail that end in the area will also help.	2533
Finish the Metropolitan Branch Trail	Union Station and NoMa area	DDOT	Metropolitan Branch Trail is on course for completion in 5 years.	2534
Provide bike racks near stores, government buildings and metro	H Street NE, Mass Ave NE, & Benning Road	DDOT	Bike racks will be provided here and elsewhere in the ward as part of an ongoing effort. Requests for specific locations would be most helpful.	2535
		OPM	OPM provides support in assisting with the installation. The actual installation is performed by DDOT. DDOT sets the schedule.	2535
Study feasibility of adding additional bike lanes	Constitution Avenue, Bladensburg Road, Route 50, Maryland, and G Streets	DDOT	These will be studied, and, where appropriate, added as soon as possible.	2536

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**Objective: Encourage Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) and greater use of public transportation**

<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
Display clear route information at all bus and rail stops and ensure buses reliably stick to posted schedules	Cluster-wide	WMATA	*** WMATA has an ongoing program to monitor schedule adherence and to adjust schedules when necessary.	2537
		DDOT	Effort to replace route information with clearer info is ongoing. WMATA works diligently to ensure that buses stay on schedule.	2537
Design strategy for "safe corridors" to bus transfer stations or MetroRail	around 8th & H, around Union Station, around Stadium Armory	OP	The Office of Planning (OP) and DDOT are currently coordinating a Task Force to develop recommendations for Transit-Oriented Development in the District of Columbia to be completed in January 2002. Additional work will be completed on a per station-area basis to coordinate and/or conduct community planning activities of District and regional agencies.	2538
Consider smaller, easy to board buses.	Cluster-wide	WMATA	WMATA has and will continue to purchase small buses in accordance with its approved Metrobus Fleet Management Plan.	2539
		DDOT	Small buses already phased in where appropriate.	2539

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<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
Create metro-station small area plans including mixed use and appropriate zoning	Union Station, Stadium Armory	OP	The Office of Planning (OP) and DDOT are currently coordinating a Task Force to develop recommendations for Transit-Oriented Development in the District of Columbia to be completed in January 2002. Additional work will be completed on a per station-area basis to coordinate and/or conduct community planning activities of District and regional agencies.	2540
Examine minimum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) requirements near metro stops, within constraints of historic districts.	Union Station, Stadium Armory	OP	OP is participating in the Mayor's Transit Oriented Development Task Force which will include a review of appropriate land use densities around Metro stations.	2542
Expand use of smaller buses to create more rapid and comfortable connection between metro stations and around neighborhoods.	Union Station, Stadium Armory	WMATA	*** WMATA has and will continue to purchase small buses in accordance with its approved Metrobus Fleet Management Plan.	2543
		DDOT	Feasibility will be examined.	2543
Redevelop metro station areas into "one-stop shopping" areas (i.e. daycare, dry cleaning, groceries, etc.)	Union Station, Stadium Armory	OP	The Office of Planning (OP) and DDOT are currently coordinating a Task Force to develop recommendations for Transit-Oriented Development in the District of Columbia to be completed in January 2002. Additional work will be completed on a per station-area basis to coordinate and/or conduct community planning activities of District and regional agencies.	2544



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**Objective: Strengthen connection between neighborhoods and other area destinations (i.e. Union Station, H Street, Arboretum, NoMA, etc.)**

<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
Bring back 'X' bus route that went through Union Station	Union Station	WMATA	WMATA will evaluate re-establishing the X bus route and make recommendations to the District.	2545
		DDOT	X bus still exists; look into feasibility of running it through Union Station.	2545
Route new Union Station to Arboretum Shuttle buses on weekends and holidays through H Street	Union Station/ Arboretum	WMATA	WMATA will evaluate this request and make recommendations to the District.	2546
		DDOT	Look into feasibility of running Arboretum shuttle via H Street and neighborhoods	2546
Improve sense of security between NoMa, Union Station, H Street, Arboretum and neighborhoods	Union Station, H Street NE, NoMa area, Arboretum & area	MPD	Set meeting with all ANC areas, set up orange hats.	2549
Maximize connections to Chinatown	Union Station, Hopscotch Bridge	OP	The Office of Planning will issue a Request for Proposal in 2002 to secure technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE.	2550
		DDOT	DDOT will work with the community to strengthen neighborhood connections.	2550

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**Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**Objective: Transform H Street, NE into a vibrant neighborhood commercial corridor.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Heightened DPW intervention to control overgrowth, year round, in public spaces, especially in the 500, and 1100-1400 blocks of H St. In addition, increased resources are needed to prevent overflowing litter cans.	500, 1100-1400 H St.	DPW	DPW will review and make any necessary scheduling adjustments to this service.	2500
Increase the number of building and zoning inspectors	H St. corridor, citywide	DCRA	DCRA is increasing the number of building and zoning inspectors.	2508
Enhance the tree boxes all along the street	H Street, NE	DDOT	This will be done as part of the H St. streetscape enhancement program (planning phase - FY 02; design - 03; construction - OY).	2551
Investigate restoring trolley line	H Street NE	DDOT	A study that covers this is in progress.	2552
		OP	Trolley line possibilities are being studied by WMATA and DDOT. OP is participating.	2552
		WMATA	The LRT corridors identified by the District and WMATA must advance through the Federal planning and development process. Entire process, including construction, takes approximately 12 years. The District of Columbia must provide the non-federal share of the project cost.	2552
Study rush hour parking needs/solutions.	H Street NE	DDOT	This will be examined in proposed H Street traffic/parking study (FY 03).	2553

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Employ traffic calming techniques.	H Street NE	DDOT	This will be examined in proposed H Street traffic/parking study (FY 03).	2554
Study opportunities to increase parking including possible municipal parking.	H Street NE	DDOT	This will be examined in proposed H Street traffic/parking study (Q3 03). For municipal parking, DDOT will explore the policies that govern the establishment of municipal lots (Q2 02).	2556
Create revitalization plan for H Street to include design, zoning, transportation and market feasibility analysis (may include actions L thru T below)	H Street, NE	OP	The Office of Planning will issue a Request for Proposal in 2002 to secure technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE. Review plans and provide legal support when necessary (OCC); Upon completion of revitalization plan, NCRC to identify development/land assembly opportunities (NCRC)	2559
		DOES	In June of 2001, DOES relocated to 609/625 H Street and is housed in a facility providing an array of workforce development services to residents. We have established open lines of communication with area businesses to encourage staff to patronize restaurants and stores in the area.	2559
Ensure that buildings developed on "Station Place" site have pedestrian entrances on H Street and Hopscotch	2nd & F Street NE	OP	OP worked with the developer of Station Place who has agreed to provide an H Street pedestrian entrance.	2560

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Ensure that buildings developed on "Station Place" site have pedestrian entrances on H Street and Hopscotch	2nd & F Street NE	DDOT	In negotiations with Station Place developers; possibility of H Street and bridge pedestrian entrances are being examined.	2560
Develop coordinated design standards for the facades of the buildings.	H Street, NE	OP	The Office of Planning will issue a Request for Proposal in 2002 to secure technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE - recommendations for design standards are included in the scope of work.	2561
Maximize and utilized DOES presence to improve corridor (i.e. give employees incentives to eat/shop on the corridor, utilize ground level windows, etc.)	H Street, NE	OP	The Office of Planning will issue a Request for Proposal in 2002 to secure technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE - recommendations for leveraging DOES will be addressed.	2566
		DOES	Since moving into the 609/625 H Street facility, DOES staff has been proactive in connecting with businesses in the corridor to promote services to agency employees. Flyers, menus and other printed materials have been distributed to staff to encourage eating and shopping in the area. Staff has also worked in collaboration with DPW and DCRA to remove trash and debris from around the building, remove graffiti and decrease the incidence of loitering.	2566

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**Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**Objective: Transform H Street, NE into a vibrant neighborhood commercial corridor.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Provide technical assistance to merchants	H Street, NE	DMPED	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified community-based organizations with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw, 727-6705.	2572
		OP	OP will provide technical assistance as needed.	2572
Educate and enforce building owners to maintain their properties and the adjacent sidewalk.	H Street, NE	OCCC	Introduce the Mayor's Adopt-A-Block program and tie into Great American Cleanup initiative	2575
		DCRA	Addressed by Neighborhood Services. DCRA conducts monthly surveys of this area and communicates with property owners and ANC commissioners.	2575
Provide grants to community partners to adopt bus stops and keep them clean.	H Street, NE	DDOT	There is an ongoing program under which communities adopt stops, but no funding is provided. Shelters are already regularly maintained.	2576
		OCCC	Continue to conduct cleanliness surveys and provide data to DPW/Solid Waste Management Administration (SWMA)	2576
Reduce crime on H Street and Benning Road by 25% in 2002	H Street, NE Benning Road	MPD	Have footbeat in area and Mobile Force work in area.	2579

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**Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**Objective: Utilize local institutions**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Actively engage Gallaudet University in planning and revitalization efforts (and provide certified interpreters at all meetings)	H Street, NE Florida Ave Benning Road	OP	OP will establish point of contact with Gallaudet University and include in all neighborhood correspondence and outreach.	2580

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**Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**Objective: Increase economic opportunities for neighborhood residents.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Increase job-training opportunities available to residents.	Cluster-wide	DOES	DOES has a facility located at 609/625 H Street offering comprehensive workforce development services to the unemployed, youth, senior and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) populations. Ward 6 residents can also access workforce development services at any of the satellite/comprehensive one-stop centers located in Wards 2,5,7 and 8. There are two (2) Youth Opportunity Centers located in Ward 6 at Action to Rehabilitate Community Housing located on Good Hope Road and Friendship House on "D" Street, S.E. The Youth Opportunity Program serves out-of-school youth living in targeted neighborhoods and offers services aimed at strengthening educational, social and employability skills. The contact is Noel Meekins, (202) 671-1900.	2585
Enforce District laws that require training and employment of DC residents on projects for which DC Government funds/guarantees are involved.	Cluster-wide	DOES	The Office of Employer Services will continue to enforce the First Source Employment Agreement program requiring businesses receiving District contracts of specified amounts to hire District residents for 51% of jobs and apprenticeship/training opportunities. Staff also conducts meetings with employers, community groups/organizations to discuss First Source hiring requirements and outreach to District residents seeking employment. Other hiring incentives including the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, pre-employment screenings, mass recruitments and job fairs encourage employers to use the District's workforce development resources and to make the hiring of District residents a priority. Program Contact: Susan Gilbert (202) 698-6001.	2586



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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Enforce District laws that require training and employment of DC residents on projects for which DC Government funds/guarantees are involved.	Cluster-wide	OCC	OCC initiates civil actions and litigates upon referrals from agencies. OCC will take swift enforcement action upon referrals from DOES and DCRA.	2586
Ensure that vocational training options are offered in local high schools.	Cluster-wide	DCPS	The cluster's high school, Phelps Career High School, is a T9 school slated for total reconstruction in June, '02. Starting in the fall of '02, improved vocational offerings will be provided to relocated Phelps students at Ballou, Spingarn and Cardozo high schools. More information about the programs is available from the Career and Technical Education (442-5062) and the Office of the Asst. Superintendent for High Schools (442-5100). DCPS has budgeted \$8.5 million for the first phase of the reconstruction of Phelps Career High School in 2003.	2587
		DOES	Through the District's School to Careers initiative, students from the public and charter schools are exposed to the world of work via instruction that integrates academics with work based learning experiences. The system wide effort to connect academics and work also exposes students to the workplace through internships and other activities including Job Shadow Day during which students are paired with professionals from a broad range of occupational areas. The contact for the School to Careers Initiative and Job Shadow Day is Noel Meekins, (202) 671-1900.	2587

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**Objective: Increase economic opportunities for neighborhood residents.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Work with the local schools to offer co-operative education programs.	Cluster-wide	DOES	Through the District's School to Careers initiative, students from the public and charter schools are exposed to the world of work via instruction that integrates academics with work based learning experiences. The system wide effort to connect academics and work also exposes students to the workplace through internships and other activities including Job Shadow Day during which students are paired with professionals from a broad range of occupational areas. The contact for the School to Careers Initiative and Job Shadow Day is Noel Meekins, (202) 671-1900.	2588

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**Cluster Priority: RECREATION, EDUCATION AND OPEN SPACE**  
**Objective: Create quality, neighborhood-centered schools that offer life-long learning opportunities**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Investigate possibility, and provide necessary incentives to establish satellite UDC campus at Spingarn High campus	Spingarn High	DCPS	DCPS will investigate with UDC the viability of making Spingarn a satellite campus offering college courses for credit.	2594
		UDC	The University will offer courses at Spingarn and Van Ness if there are at least ten people who register for the course. The Director of Continuing Education will contact interested residents if they are identified to him. He will also contact the principals of those schools to ascertain if interested residents have identified themselves. Non-credit courses can be offered starting at any time. Credit courses currently follow either the Fall (Aug-Dec) Spring (Jan-May) or Summer (June-July) schedules. The actual day(s) or time of a course can be completely customized to the group.	2594
Provide community meeting and learning space in community schools	Cluster-wide	DCPS	Public awareness campaign regarding delivery of services during out of school time will kick off in 2002Q3.	2595
Offer vocational educational programs for students and adults	Cluster-wide	DPR	DP's new Associate Director for Programs will assess our current situation (by reading these plans and visiting sites) and work with the community (and schools) to develop future programs.	2596

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**Cluster Priority: RECREATION, EDUCATION AND OPEN SPACE**

**Objective: Create quality, neighborhood-centered schools that offer life-long learning opportunities**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Offer vocational educational programs for students and adults	Cluster-wide	DCPS	The only school where such services can be offered is at Phelps CSHS, which is slated for reconstruction starting in 6/02. Career and Technical Education programs for students are being improved and transferred to Springarn, Ballou and Cardozo in Fall '02. There is a building trades program for adults that is conducted after school that is currently conducted at Phelps and which will be relocated to Spingarn.	2596

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**Cluster Priority: RECREATION, EDUCATION AND OPEN SPACE**  
**Objective: Create and maintain quality open spaces, parks and community gardens.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Repair/replace benches, trashcans and upgrade the small triangle parks along 14th and 15th street.	Rosedale	DPR	DPR is implementing a new initiative that will roll out in FY03- to improve/replace all site amenities (benches, trash cans, etc..) citywide. DPR has recently hired the department's first Landscape Architect to contribute to the maintenance & beautification of parks. Partnering with the community and exchanging ideas is always welcome.	2598
Identify potential areas to add additional green space.	Cluster-wide	OP	OP will lend support, as requested, to DPR to explore neighborhood needs and opportunities	2600
		DPR	DPR is currently conducting an inventory of facilities. Development of a master plan, which will include an assessment of programs and parks is in process. Ward 6, Capitol Hill area does not have a lot of open space in general. It is a high density area.	2600
Support/implement Anacostia Waterfront Initiative including establishing connections to the waterfront.	Kingman Park	OP	OP will continue to sponsor community planning meetings to develop a comprehensive plan for the Anacostia Waterfront - including connections to and across neighborhoods	2601
		DPR	DPR does not own the land along the waterfront, but is heavily involved in the planning there. (OP is conducting effort.) DPR will work with OP to coordinate with Army Corps of Engineers, private groups and others who own the land. DPR is part of the working group that is making decisions. Timelines are still unclear on this project; they continue to evolve.	2601

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<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
Improve pedestrian access to Kingman and Heritage Islands and restore islands as neighborhood asset.	Kingman Park	DPR	DPR is excited and working hard to redevelop Kingman Island. A concept plan is complete, which includes improved pedestrian access. A detail Master Plan is to be developed this winter. DPR budgeted \$500,000 (and requested an additional \$435,000) to restore Kingman and Heritage Islands to a recreational and educational resource.	2602
		OP	Pedestrian bridges to the Islands were reconstructed and completed in 8/01	2602

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**Cluster Priority: RECREATION, EDUCATION AND OPEN SPACE**  
**Objective: Create new recreational facilities and opportunities for youth, families and seniors.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Open Sherwood Rec. Center as planned in 2002. Pursue establishing additional centers at locations including, but not limited to, 300 block of H St. NE, 200 K St. NE, and/or the possible reuse of the vacant Atlas Theater in the 1300 block of H St. for recreational purposes.		DPR	Sherwood Rec. Center is under development. The contract has been awarded; construction will begin this spring. Other recommendations will be considered by DPR.	2493
Provide intellectual and artistic programs for children and seniors, such as music and dance classes with performances during the summer and after school	H Street & area schools	DPR	DP's new new Associate Director for Programs will assess our current situation (by reading these plans and visiting sites) and work with the community (and schools) to develop future programs.	2603
Identify need and development opportunities for new recreation facilities in the cluster.	Cluster-wide	DPR	DPR is currently conducting an inventory of facilities. Development of a master plan, which will include an assessment of programs, parks and services is in process. The Master Plan will help us determine a baseline from which to work.	2605
		OP	OP will lend support, as requested, to DPR to explore neighborhood needs and opportunities.	2605
Initiate construction of Sherwood Recreation Center (previously funded)	10th & G	DPR	Sherwood Rec. Center is under development. The contract has been awarded; construction will begin this spring.	2606

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Explore opportunities to collaborate with local professional teams (Wizards, Freedom, etc.) to provide or encourage youth recreation.	Cluster-wide	DPR	DPR is in the process of hiring a Development Officer and outreach person who will focus on this (with our Communications and Marketing staff).	2610
		DMPED	DMPED actively encourages the business community to invest in the District's neighborhoods.	2610



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**Cluster Priority: RECREATION, EDUCATION AND OPEN SPACE**

**Objective: Investigate and reduce truanancies**

<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
DCPS intervention is needed to identify truants and enforce child education requirements	Near Northeast	MPD	Truancy enforcement implemented during daywork tour.	2495

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**Cluster Priority: SAFETY AND SECURITY**  
**Objective: Improve physical & social environment to deter crime.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Enforce action on public nuisances like drinking, urinating, inebriation, and abate drug trafficking at known drug locations including 7th & H St. MPD provides sustained and dedicated police presence to eradicate open-air drug markets. 1st & 5th district lieutenants cooperate to tactically address drug and drinking issues, especially at 7th & H St. Additional police resources are created to perform Focused Mission style surveillance and investigations of drug market areas.	700 Block of 7th & H; 16th & Rosedale (in and around Rosedale Recreation Center); K& 3rd St.	MPD	Joint enforcement has been initiated by 1D & 5D Patrol Service Area (PSA) Lieutenants to enhance enforcement actions and uniformed officer presence in this area. In addition, FMU Teams, which include joint patrols, are enforcing these regulations.	358
Dedicate inspectors to core team efforts and assign to specific areas, perhaps using cluster boundaries.	Ward 6	FEMS	The agency provides one dedicated inspector to each of the eight Neighborhood Services core teams. The contact person is A/Sgt. K. Pinkney, 727-1614.	2494
Prevent deviant and persistent crime activity from occurring through highly visible police presence during all tours of duty.	1200 Wylie	MPD	Increase foot patrols through Patrol Service Area (PSA) assignment as well as mountain bike patrols as officers are trained.	2496
Improve capacity for DPW to remotely identify and remove abandoned cars. Also provide additional resources (cranes, inspectors) to address the high volume of abandoned cars.	Citywide	DPW	DPW has opened an additional impound lot and new tow cranes have been ordered which will be deployed in FY02. DPW will hire 138 parking officers in FY'02 which will result in increased enforcement in locations, including residential and enforcement of out-of-state vehicles.	2497

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Improve capacity for DPW to remotely identify and remove abandoned cars. Also provide additional resources (cranes, inspectors) to address the high volume of abandoned cars.	Citywide	MPD	Issue Notices of Infractions and tag vehicles for clear identification by DPW to tow.	2497
Increase bulb wattage of existing alley lights and install additional lights on existing poles.	1200 I St. alley	DDOT	(1) Design of city-wide alley light conversion is close to completion (FY 02 Q2); (2) Implementation of conversion will follow.	2498
Provide sustained surveillance and investigative ability to eradicate abandoned car dump sites and illegal chop shops. MPD surveillance and investigation is needed to prevent the dumping of cars. The alleys behind 1200 I St. and 600 I NE are two problem locations.	1200 I St. and 600 I St. NE alleys, citywide	MPD	Enhanced enforcement activities have been initiated by 1D/5D Patrol Service Area (PSA) lieutenants in these areas including foot patrols.	2499
		DPW	DPW will continue to work with MPD in coordinating efforts addressing abandoned vehicles.	2499
Provide additional sanitation resources, including small packer trucks that are able to access small alleys and additionally rapidly respond to missed trash pickups and emerging trash related situations.	Citywide	DPW	Missed trash pickups should be called in to the Call Center, 727-1000. Missed trash will be picked up w/in 24 hours. "Emerging trash-related situations" must also be called into the Call Center to be put on the schedule for abatement. DPW will review and make any necessary scheduling adjustments to improve this service.	2507

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Resurface and/or repair damaged sidewalks, streets and alleys.	Repair brick alleyways behind 1500 Gales, 1600 Kramer & Gales NE, and 1600 Kramer & Rosedale NE. Resurface north alleys of 1600 Isherwood and E St. NE.	DDOT	DDOT will determine pavement conditions of the locations and repair where necessary. Survey is on-going, any design will occur in the 4th Qtr of FY03 and construction in the out years. Alleys will be repaired in either FY02, FY03, or beyond.	2509
Improve capacity for DPW to remotely identify and remove abandoned cars. Also provide additional resources (cranes, inspectors) to address the high volume of abandoned cars.	Kramer St., Rosedale	DPW	DPW has opened an additional impound lot and new tow cranes have been ordered which will be deployed in FY02. DPW will hire 138 parking officers in FY02 which will result in increased enforcement in locations, including residential and enforcement of out-of-state vehicles.	2510
Additional SWEEP inspectors are needed for the routine high volume of solid waste requests, and solid waste problems in this area.	Kramer St., Rosedale	DPW	The Department of Public Works (DPW) hired additional SWEEP inspectors in FY 2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the ward to three. This will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and help prevent illegal dumping.	2511

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Increase ability for prompt abatement of overgrowth on vacant lots, and consistent follow up to ensure that citations and liens are issued.	Kramer St., Rosedale	DPW	DPW will review and make any necessary scheduling adjustments to this service. The Department of Public Works (DPW) hired additional SWEEP inspectors in FY 2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the ward to three. This will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and help prevent illegal dumping.	2512
Enforce action on public nuisances like drinking, urinating, inebriation, and abate drug trafficking at known drug locations. MPD provides sustained and dedicated police presence to eradicate open-air drug markets. MPD involves other police units, such as Mobile Force to tactically address drug and drinking issues. Additional sustained police resources are provided to perform Focused Mission style surveillance and investigations of drug market areas.	16th St. from D to Kramer.	MPD	MPD will assign a foot beat on 16th from D to Kramer and have Focused Mission Team work the area.	2513
Install anti-dumping signs. Additional resources needed for ECU to order and receive DPW anti-dumping signs on just-in-time basis.	1600 Kramer St., citywide	DPW	Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (SWEEP) inspectors have access to illegal dumping signs and post them when necessary (DPW).	2515

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Create better, brighter street lighting (being sensitive to residential areas) – particularly in alleys. Trim tree branches and clean globes of existing lights.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	(1) Design of city-wide alley light conversion is close to completion (FY 02 Q2); implementation of conversion will follow (OY). Trees will be trimmed as part of regular maintenance program.	2611
Enforce personal responsibility for maintenance of property	Cluster-wide	DCRA	DCRA conducts monthly surveys of this area and communicates with property owners and ANC commissioners.	2612
		DPW	DPW will begin to develop an awareness and information campaign to increase the number of ways we get our message to the public.	2612
		OCCC	Working w/multi-agency task force to develop and introduce legislation to increase fines for quality of life infractions and to improve laws and enforcement for illegal posters, littering, etc.	2612
Inventory vacant buildings and expedite process for vacant building demolition and removal.	Cluster-wide (particularly Wylie, Kramer, Gales, & Rosedale Sts)	DCRA	DCRA is conducting a citywide vacant property survey and will share this information with interested constituents.	2613
		NSI	Neighborhood Services has helped coordinate surveys of vacant and abandoned properties, and made recommendations to appropriately utilize the available housing and commercial space. Coordination and recommendations also extend to vacant lots in the neighborhoods specified.	2613

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<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Budget Commitment</b>	<b>Action ID</b>
Expand neighborhood watch programs	Cluster-wide	MPD	Have Patrol Service Area (PSA) Lieutenant combine meetings to enlarge area for neighborhood watch.	2615
Coordinate drug treatment to those in need	Cluster-wide	DOH	The DOH's APRA administration will continue its efforts on this issue.	2618

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**Cluster Priority: HOUSING AND DESIGN**  
**Objective: Maintain and renovate existing housing stock to provide new housing and homeownership**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Provide remedies to revitalize numerous vacant properties, and help to create an environment that is safe, clean, drug-free and conducive for new tenants and potential homeowners. Several economic opportunities exist for harvesting vacant property, including using eminent domain authority.	1200 block of Wylie St.	DMPED	The Mayor's Home Again housing initiative will actively promote the development of vacant housing in five targeted neighborhoods across the city, including Near Northeast. The initiative will promote the development of vacant housing into affordable housing for families of all incomes, but especially families who earn less than 80% of AMI.	2491
		OP	OP will provide analytical support on the Mayor's new initiative, entitled Home Again: Renovating Our City's Abandoned Properties, to be implemented by DMPED during FY2002 and FY2003. This initiative will develop and set in motion a strategic process for (1) identifying vacant/abandoned properties, (2) obtaining control or ownership of these properties, and (3) developing them to the benefit of their communities. This program will make housing units available to families of all incomes.	2491
Demolish unsafe properties and provide ability to routinely inspect properties for housing code violations.	Demolish unsafe properties including 1245, 1247, 1249 Wylie	DCRA	DCRA will conduct a review of the designated properties to determine whether they should be demolished.	2492
Inventory vacant buildings, expedite demolition of sub-standard structures, and encourage assembly of land for redevelopment.	Cluster-wide (particularly Wylie, Kramer, Gales, & Rosedale Sts)	DMPED	In 1999, DCRA conducted a survey of vacant and abandoned houins and it is currently updating this research. The Mayor's Home Again housing initiative will actively promote the development of vacant housing in five targeted neighborhoods across the city, including Rosedale and Near Northeast/H Street.	2623



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Inventory vacant buildings, expedite demolition of sub-standard structures, and encourage assembly of land for redevelopment.	Cluster-wide (particularly Wylie, Kramer, Gales, & Rosedale Sts)	DCRA	DCRA will expedite processing of raze permits referred by other government agencies. See the Housing Omnibus Bill (DHCD) and the Abatement and Condemnation of Nuisance Property Act of 2000 (DCRA)	2623
Provide incentives for developers and individuals for renovation of existing structures.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	Housing Omnibus Bill (DHCD); will implement the Adopt-A-House and the Neighbor-2-Neighbor program (DCRA)	2624
Make written materials easier to read and comprehend for programs that give grants and loans.	District-wide	DHCD	All program information is available at area Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and community-based organizations. Ward 6 residents should contact University Legal Services, (202) 547-4747. In addition, DHCD will hold quarterly information sessions throughout the city. DHCD currently is working on its informational campaign and will revise its written materials as needed. (DHCD)	2625
Provide targeted first-time buyer credits, interest rate buy downs or credits and other incentives.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	DHCD offers low-interest loans to first time homebuyers through the Home Purchase Assistance Program. Households may apply through University Legal Services ((202) 547-4747), which provides intake for this program under contract to DHCD. Households also should contact the DC HFA for home purchase assistance. (Add DCHFA as Lead.) (DHCD)	2626

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Provide targeted first-time buyer credits, interest rate buy downs or credits and other incentives.	Cluster-wide	OCFO	At this time, the only direct OCFO role in this Action item is relative to tax credits that already exist. On a city-wide basis, there is currently a Federal tax credit and a 5 year property tax abatement for first-time or low-income home buyers. Any additional credits/incentives require either a change in law and/or a policy decision to implement. Once policy and program decisions are made by the appropriate officials in the executive and/or legislative branches, the offices within the OCFO will provide support as requested for implementation of those decisions.	2626
Provide targeted loans to help renters purchase/renovate buildings.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	Tenant organizations may apply to DHCD for technical and financial assistance to exercise their first right to purchase. Contact Robert Simon, (202) 442-7200 or University Legal Services, (202) 547-4747. (DHCD)	2627
		DBFI	Work with Coalition for Non-Profit Housing and Economic Development and other tenant organizations to exercise tenants' first right of refusal and work with local banks to finance properties for current renters.	2627

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**Cluster Priority: HOUSING AND DESIGN**  
**Objective: Preserve and enhance neighborhood character, history and pride.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Conduct inventory of historic buildings in the neighborhoods.	Cluster-wide	OP	The Historic Preservation Division of the Office of Planning is funding cultural and social history of neighborhood; once completed, and if requested by community, will provide funding to undertake full community survey.	2628
Create a consistent design standard for streetscape improvements.	Cluster-wide	OP	The Office of Planning will issue a Request for Proposal in 2002 to secure technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE - recommended design guidelines is included in scope of work.	2629
Review zoning to ensure proper neighborhood scale for development throughout cluster. Provide a timeline to correct inconsistencies.	Cluster-wide	OZ	OZ will be referring zoning cases to OP for review, report and possible setback request to the ZC for further action on 01/14/02 to ensure proper neighborhood scale for development throughout Ward 6.	2630
		OP	OP is working on an overlay for the Capitol Hill commercial corridors and will study appropriateness of uses in the primary residential zone within Ward 6 (R-4)	2630
		DCRA	DCRA will enforce existing regulations but has no responsibility for the review.	2630
Put teeth into "Clean it or Lien it" tool to take property that does not comply	Cluster-wide	DPW	DPW is reassessing its fine levels for possible increases.	2631

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Put teeth into "Clean it or Lien it" tool to take property that does not comply	Cluster-wide	DCRA	DCRA will work with other agencies such as DPW to review the current regulations and associated fines to address this problem.	2631
Investigate extending historic district all the way to Florida Avenue	Near Northeast	OP	The Historic Preservation Division of the Office of Planning is funding cultural and social history of neighborhood; once completed, and if requested by community, will provide funding to undertake full community survey.	2632

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**Proposed FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities  
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**Cluster Priority: LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Objective: Protect and plan for vulnerable areas for development in the neighborhood**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Rezone Uline Arena area for appropriate uses/development.	Uline arena area	OZ	OZ will be referring the rezoning of Uline Arena area for appropriate uses/development to OP for review, report and possible setdown request to the ZC for further action on 01/14/02.	2634
		OP	OP will review the zoning in this area.	2634
Use Large Tract Review process for developments of significant impact regardless of acreage.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	OP initiates Large Tract Review and works with DCRA later in the process.	2636
		OP	OP is committed to the proper administration of the Large Tract Review (LTR) and will initiate it whenever required. OP will review and evaluate the LTR process in FY03.	2636
Legislate and/or activate process for community review of major "by-right" projects.	Cluster-wide	OCC	OCC will review current laws and will work with Council representatives regarding legislation.	2637

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**Cluster Priority: LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Objective: Protect neighborhoods from an over-abundance of institutions and social services.**

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Map all social service facilities and community-based residential areas in the Cluster.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	There is a Mayor's Taskforce on the regulation of group homes. DCRA is a part of this group. It is part of DOH's function to fully address this issue.	2638
Take legislative action to limit number and concentration of facilities in neighborhoods to distribute equitably across the city.	District-wide	OCC	OCC will work with EOM and Deputy Mayors regarding this issue and will draft appropriate legislation as directed.	2639
Prohibit the expansion of non-contributing institutions such as DC Jail.	Cluster-wide	OPM	This should be a joint effort driven first by the Department of Corrections (DOC) with the support of OP and OPM. Schedule should be set by DOC. EOM will sit with all parties when process is initiated.	2640
		DOC	DC Department of Corrections has no plans to build a new jail.	2640
		OP	OP is currently coordinating a study of Reservation 13 (DC Jail/DC General) to determine appropriate general land uses and urban design.	2640

## Agency Abbreviations Guide

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Agency</b>
ABRA	Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
CAH	Commission on Arts and Humanities
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CFSA	Child and Family Services Administration
DBFI	Department of Banking & Financial Institutions
DCHA	D.C. Housing Administration
DCHFA	D.C. Housing Finance Authority
DCOA	D.C. Office of Aging
DCOP	D.C. Office of Personnel
DCPL	D.C. Public Libraries
DCPS	D.C. Public Schools
DCRA	Dept. of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
DDOT	District Division of Transportation
DHCD	Dept. of Housing and Community Development
DHS	Dept. of Human Services
DISR	Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation
DMCYF	Deputy Mayor, Children Youth & Families
DMH	Dept. of Mental Health
DMPED	Deputy Mayor, Planning & Economic Development
DMPSJ	Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
DMV	Dept. of Motor Vehicles
DOC	Dept. of Corrections
DOES	Dept. of Employment Services

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Agency</b>
DOH	Dept. of Health
DPR	Dept. of Parks and Recreation
DPW	Dept. of Public Works
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EOM	Executive Office of the Mayor
FEMS	Fire and Emergency Medical Services
IGO	Inspector General's Office
MPD	Metropolitan Police Dept.
NCRC	National Capital Revitalization Corporation
NSI	Neighborhood Services Initiative
NTHP	National Trust for Historic Preservation
OCA	Office of the City Administrator
OCC	Office of Corporation Counsel
OSCC	Office of the Clean City Coordinator
OCFO	Chief Financial Officer
OCP	Office of Contracting and Procurement
OCTO	Office of the Chief Technology Officer
OLBD	Office of Local Business Development
OP	Office of Planning
OPM	Office of Property Management
OTR	Office of Tax and Revenue
OZ	Office of Zoning
TCC	Taxi Cab Commission
UDC	University of the District of Columbia
WASA	DC Water and Sewer Authority
WCCA	Washington Convention Center Authority
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority



# Cluster 25 Ward 6

**Near Northeast, Stanton  
Park, Kingman Park**

March 18, 2002

## Citizen Budget Worksheet

For the last two years, the Williams' administration has been working with residents to identify the top issues or projects that are most important in their neighborhoods and across the city. This worksheet is a snapshot of key commitments to neighborhoods that are funded in Mayor Williams' proposed FY 2003 budget. Mayor Williams will deliver this budget to the Council of the District of Columbia on March 18th. Citizens may use this worksheet to track how District agencies' commitments to neighborhood priorities are faring in the budget process. In order to execute these commitments, agency budgets must be fully funded. Agency budget hearings begin on March 20th and testimony from the public is part of the hearings. To learn when specific agencies are before the Council, please visit the Council website at [www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us](http://www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us). Finalizing the FY 2003 budget is a several month process. We encourage you to review the outcome of these commitments at [www.dc.gov](http://www.dc.gov) in Summer 2002.

If you are interested in reviewing the complete list of commitments for this cluster, which include responses to recommendations made by citizens through the Strategic Neighborhood Action Planning process, please call 202-727-0882 to have a copy mailed to you.

## Highlights of Key Commitments In Mayor's Budget

### Revitalize the H Street, NE Corridor to Restore the Vibrant Neighborhood Commercial Area

- The Office of Planning (OP) committed \$150,000 to secure technical consulting services to develop a Strategic Development Plan for H Street, NE
- District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will conduct traffic and parking studies for H Street, NE and propose funding for implementation.
- DDOT has committed to an H Street Streetscape enhancement program, starting with planning and design.
- The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will provide funding to support the implementation of the H Street Strategic Development Plan.
- The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) has budgeted \$7 million in local funds for the *ReStore DC* neighborhood commercial revitalization program. A multi-year package of grants and technical assistance will be awarded on a competitive basis to approximately 5 neighborhood business districts per year. Other business districts can apply on a competitive basis for matching grants for short term, specific projects such as a market study. Funding will also be provided to support neighborhood business resource centers.

**Mayoral  
Budget**

**Final  
Budget**



### Provide Sufficient, Quality, and Accessible Recreational Facilities

- The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will construct Sherwood Recreation Center.
- DC Public Schools has budgeted \$8.5 million for the first phase of the reconstruction of Phelps Career High School in FY 2003.
- DPR's new Associate Director for Programs will assess and improve recreational programs.
- DPR has committed \$500,000 to restore Kingman and Heritage Islands to a recreational and educational resource.



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# Highlights of Key Commitments, cont. for Cluster 25

	<b><u>Mayoral Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Final Budget</u></b>
<p><b>Protect Neighborhood From Commuter and Tour Bus Traffic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ After working with the ANC to identify key traffic speeding locations, DDOT will place portable speed-posting machines on requested streets and improve signage.</li> <li>▪ DDOT will fund Barney Circle Alternatives Analysis – a major study that should result in recommendations to reduce commuter cut-through traffic .</li> <li>▪ The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will employ Traffic Aides and/or utilize a Traffic Officer during rush hour to enforce “no bus” restrictions.</li> <li>▪ DDOT is conducting a study of future light rail lines through the cluster. The entire process, including construction, will take 12 or more years.</li> </ul>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	
<p><b>Address Commercial and Residential Parking Needs for Neighborhood Revitalization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DDOT will explore parking strategies for increasing residential parking including Residential Parking Permit hours, reducing intersection restrictions, etc.</li> <li>▪ H Street, NE commercial parking will be examined in the DDOT H Street traffic/parking study. Massachusetts Avenue will be studied separately.</li> <li>▪ The Department of Public Works’ (DPW) Parking Services will hire 138 additional parking enforcement officers in FY 2002, more than doubling the existing force. Once fully trained, one hundred parking officers will be dedicated to residential areas. Deployment will include a night shift to enforce registration requirements for out-of-state vehicles.</li> </ul>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	
<p><b>Improve Public Safety Throughout the Cluster and in Persistent Problem Areas in Near Northeast, Rosedale, and Kingman Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Mayor's new initiative, entitled <i>Home Again: Renovating Our City's Abandoned Properties</i>, will promote the development of the District's vacant and abandoned properties by gaining site control of the properties and selling them to developers who will renovate them into new homes. The initiative will begin gaining site control in five neighborhoods, including Near Northeast and Rosedale, before expanding throughout the city. The initiative's goal is to provide at least 30 percent of the homes to low-income families.</li> <li>▪ MPD will increase foot patrols and utilize mountain bike patrols as officers are trained. Use focused mission team in Rosedale area.</li> <li>▪ The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) is increasing the number of building and zoning inspectors.</li> <li>▪ DPW hired additional SWEEP inspectors in FY 2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the ward to three. This will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and help prevent illegal dumping.</li> </ul>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	

