

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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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,

Karina Ricks
Neighborhood Planning Coordinator, Ward 6

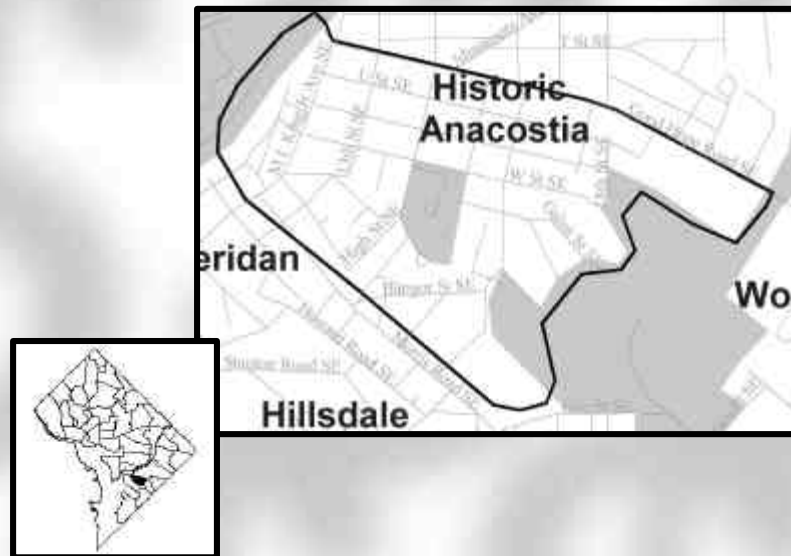
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Citizen's Guide To Mayor Anthony A. Williams' Proposed FY 2003 Budget

Submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia

March 18, 2002

District Agency Commitments to Neighborhood Priorities
Identified Through Neighborhood Initiatives



Cluster 28 Historic Anacostia



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 28. 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 18th. 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. 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 is one PPA. The location and goal of this PPA is as follows:

Location:

Old Anacostia

Goals at Each Location:

Create a cleaner/safer community, ensure that all properties meet housing code regulations, improve infrastructure by repairing sidewalks, street sign repair, tree trimming, street lights and installing rumble strips.

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. Strong and vibrant commercial district with a diversity of quality goods and services;
2. Distinct neighborhood character that celebrates and preserves local history and resources
3. Clean, safe, healthy, and attractive parks and public spaces

4. Well-maintained and affordable housing
5. Strong local institutions and anchors that support the surrounding community
6. Quality schools and educational programs
7. Responsive and accountable Government and government services
8. Transportation systems that respect the local neighborhood over commuters
9. Good planning that ensures appropriate uses and design
10. Community pride and participation.

Citizens took these Essential Ingredients and from them identified the top five areas that were critical to begin addressing in fiscal years 2002-03. For Cluster 28 these were:

1. Neighborhood Economic Development
2. Housing and Protection of Historic Resources
3. Appropriate Development
4. Clean and Safe Services
5. Environment, Recreation and Open Space

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 28 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 28 are:

- **Neighborhood Economic Development**
- **Housing and Protection of Historic Resources**
- **Appropriate Development**
- **Clean and Safe Services**
- **Environment, Recreation and Open Space**

Neighborhood Economic Development: There was strong consensus in the neighborhood to reinvigorate the traditional, historic main streets of Anacostia – Good Hope Road and Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue. The neighborhood proposed several strategies for accomplishing this goal. They wanted more assistance to existing, but struggling, business owners to rehabilitate their storefronts, improve their business plans, and form a business association. They wanted to attract more activity by marketing the corridor to minority and disadvantaged consultants and contractors in the region to return to DC and establish a critical mass in Anacostia, and improve their ability to network together to compete with larger bidders. Residents identified several service and retail needs that were missing from their neighborhood, including sit-down restaurants, laundromats, medical clinics, and quality grocery stores.

Housing and Protection of Historic Resources: The Anacostia neighborhood has a very unique history and distinctive historic architecture. Residents valued highly the character of their neighborhood and were distressed to see many buildings in the community fall into neglect, disrepair, and eventually demolition. Residents recommended more resources be devoted to training and education in historic restoration. They sought more resources for homeowners, and demonstrations of affordable restoration techniques. Residents also desired more enforcement of historic building codes to prevent demolition by neglect. Residents also recommended strategically using the jewel of historic Anacostia – Cedar Hill, Fredrick Douglass' home – as a point of attraction to change perceptions about the neighborhood and attract more reinvestment and residents.

Appropriate Development: Most residents wanted to ensure that future development in the neighborhood reinforced, rather than detracted from, the character of the neighborhood. Residents also wanted to make sure that the highest quality of development was encouraged. To this end, they recommended changes in zoning to prohibit negative uses such as methadone clinics, and more research into how best to maximize the proposed government center to attract additional private investment on Good Hope Road and Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue.

Clean and Safe Services: Residents overwhelmingly felt that basic government services – those intended to make their community clean and safe – were substandard at best. They noted many trash strewn and overgrown alleys, nuisance properties, obvious drug activity, and continuing perceptions of Anacostia as a high crime area (though statistically the neighborhood has lower per capita incidents of crime than the city-wide average). Residents recommended upgrading and improving street lighting to deter criminal activity; reinvigorating citizen orange hat patrols and developing a similar crime patrol in the business community; prohibiting uses in the neighborhood that are typically magnets for crime (such as the proposed methadone clinic); and increasing resources for Historic Preservation Inspectors and Department of Public Works staff and equipment.

Environment, Recreation and Open Space: Residents were largely supportive of the ongoing Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, but were concerned that implementation of that plan would not immediately benefit or support the existing community living in Anacostia. Residents noted a need for more indoor and outdoor structured recreation options for local youth, seniors, and adults. They also noted a need to improve the quality of open space in the neighborhood. Anacostia is fortunate to have a number of parks and tree lined streets – however, maintenance continues to be a problem as parks are left uncared for and trees become overgrown. Access to Anacostia Park and the waterfront is currently difficult and treacherous. Residents recommended improving connections from the neighborhood to the waterfront and providing a fund to support neighborhood gardens and beautification efforts. Residents also noted the importance of partnering with active local non-profits such as Christmas in April to advance their beautification efforts.

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 28

**Proposed FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities
Identified Through Neighborhood Initiatives**



Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Objective: Revitalize traditional main streets of MLK and Good Hope Road

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Increase security with additional bicycle, foot patrols and officers	MLK & GHR	MPD	The Sixth District area now has a redeployment beat, high visibility overtime and regular patrols by the scooter tactical unit.	419
Support AEDC "town center" streetscape improvements (street furniture, litter cans, historic lighting, etc.)	Old Anacostia	DDOT	Streetscape improvements will be carried out; discussions with community have begun.	421
Identify vacant buildings – categorize for rehabilitation or demolition	MLK & GHR	DCRA	DCRA is conducting a city-wide survey to identify vacant and abandoned property. This information will be shared with DMPED, DHCD, and others.	423
Deter land speculation through aggressive code enforcement and changes in tax structure	Cluster	DCRA	The District is promulgating the "Abatement and Condemnation of Nuisance Properties Omnibus Amendment" Act to allow the city to take abandoned properties after adequate notice to the owners.	425
Provide resources for business operators to buy their buildings	MLK & GHR	DBFI	DBFI's contribution will be to initiate on-going financial workshops geared towards educating small business owners about the Small Business Administration 504 loan program.	2873
Identify and highlight linkages to metro station and Fredrick Douglas House	Anacostia	OP	This is being looked at in the current Poplar Point Plan -- a component of the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative. For more information, please contact Uwe Brandes, AWI Project Manager at 202-442-7600.	2875

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Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Objective: Revitalize traditional main streets of MLK and Good Hope Road

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Study potential zoning changes on commercial corridors to allow increased density that respects the historic district and character	MLK & GHR	OP	OP will study area and make zoning recommendations after historic study is complete.	2876
		DCRA	Study zoning impact and recommend to BZA (DCRA)	2876
Support opportunities to create larger square-footage in existing storefronts - streamline process to permit adaptation of existing buildings	MLK & GHR	OP	OP will work to coordinate a commercial and historic preservation study of this area that will include the adaptation of existing buildings.	2877

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Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Objective: Create unique “niche” for neighborhood - Make Anacostia the “contractor/consultant corridor”

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Study “multiplier effect” of bringing contractors back to District	Anacostia	DMPED	Benefits of recycling dollars within the District are well known and accepted. Current District policy encourages contracting with and among local businesses.	2887

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Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Objective: Utilize Anacostia Gateway site to benefit the neighborhood

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Offer opportunities for renewed citizen input into process of developing site	Government Center	DMPED	OPM supervises Program Managers that will initiate public meetings to discuss the development of the Government Centers. OPM must provide the timeframes.	426
Prepare a comparative analysis of benefits of government center vs. other viable uses and share publicly	Government Center	DMPED	DMPED will share with the community the results of the economic impact study, which was conducted for the Government Centers initiative. OP will facilitate a meeting with community stakeholders and the project manager in charge of developing the project.	427
Provide community with timeline for completion of project, identification of any impediments, and points to insert comment	Government Center	OPM	OPM completed specific task assignments for Project Managers in January. Due to the complexity and phasing of the project, one central timeline is not realistic at this time. Once assigned the managers will be able to develop the first phase timelines that will be vetted internally and shared with the public..	429

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Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Objective: Create a "pride of place" by marketing the neighborhood and changing District-wide perceptions of Anacosita

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Support neighborhood beautification efforts organized by the community	Cluster	Nbhd		2893

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**Proposed FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities
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Cluster Priority: HOUSING
Objective: Support renovation of occupied and vacant housing in the historic district.

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Identify vacant buildings – categorize for rehabilitation or demolition	Cluster	DCRA	DCRA is conducting a survey of all vacant buildings. DCRA is also working with DMPED to develop a housing policy, including the condemnation and demolition of buildings.	430
Offer low-income assistance for historic housing renovations	Cluster	DHCD	The Housing Act of 2002 provides tax incentives to owners who rehabilitate homes in historic districts to historic standards. In addition, DHCD and DC HFA sponsor affordable homeownership programs that area residents can use, such as HPAP or 203(k) mortgages. (DHCD)	2896
Target homeownership assistance to the area	Cluster	DHCD	The Housing Act of 2002 provides tax incentives to owners who rehabilitate homes in historic districts to historic standards. The Anacostia Historic District is one of the eligible areas for this tax credit. In addition, DHCD and DC HFA sponsor affordable homeownership programs that area residents can use, such as HPAP or 203(k) mortgages. University Legal Services markets DHCD programs to Anacostia. Contact (202) 645-7175. (DHCD)	2897
Provide programs to abate displacement of existing residents due to gentrification of neighborhood	Cluster	DHCD	The Housing Act of 2002 contains a "circuit breaker" provision to limit property tax increases for low-income homeowners. (DHCD)	2899

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Cluster Priority: HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND CELEBRATION
Objective: Protect the Historic District.

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Fund more historic preservation inspectors	District-wide	OP	OP's Historic Preservation Office will hire one additional staff person to review construction in historic districts.	2900
Increase enforcement activities and prosecution of violators	Cluster	DCRA	provide inspection/ investigations; licenses/permits (DCRA) *** This is not a DCRA issue. It is an OP/Historical Preservation issue.	2901

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**Proposed FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities
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Cluster Priority: APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT
Objective: Prevent concentration of social service providers

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Ensure early neighborhood input into citing of government or non-profit agencies in the neighborhood	Cluster	OPM	OPM concurs with being a facilitator for this project. There are several steps required in confirming identified agencies can or should go to location and that meets with community approval. OPM should be lead in confirming program location. OP/DMPED should be lead in assessing community opinion. .	2910

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Cluster Priority: APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT
Objective: Increase pedestrian and traffic circulation

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Provide connections from MLK Jr. Avenue to the Anacostia Waterfront to support revitalization of MLK Jr. Avenue	MLK Anacostia River	DDOT	Anacostia Waterfront Initiative is focusing on this. Historic Anacostia enhancement efforts should also support this.	2912
		OP	OP will continue to sponsor community planning meetings to develop a comprehensive plan for the Anacostia Waterfront - including connections to and across neighborhoods	2912

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**Proposed FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities
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Cluster Priority: APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT
Objective: Improve green spaces and recreational opportunities along the Anacostia Waterfront

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Complete the Anacostia Waterfront Plan	Anacostia River	OP	OP will continue to sponsor community planning meetings to develop a comprehensive plan for the Anacostia Waterfront - plan will be completed in FY2002	2913
Expedite funding for plan implementation in Anacostia	Anacostia River	EOM	EOM will aggressively pursue support to complete the Anacostia waterfront initiative in a quality and timely manner.	2914
Preserve parkland and open space along the waterfront	Anacostia River	OP	OP will continue to sponsor community planning meetings to develop a comprehensive plan for the Anacostia Waterfront - plan will be completed in FY2002. Open space and parkland is included in planning.	2915
Improve waterfront for outdoor activities for children and families	Anacostia River	OP	OP will continue to sponsor community planning meetings to develop a comprehensive plan for the Anacostia Waterfront - plan will be completed in FY2002. Recreation is included in planning.	2916

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Cluster Priority: APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT

Objective: Encourage sustainable development and low-impact design

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Provide examples of model affordable "green" development in historic areas	Cluster	OP	Staff currently reviewing prototype "green" project in Takoma Park; studying applicability for other historic districts.	2918
Identify areas available for development and work with property owners to require green development	Cluster	OP	OP will provide community developers with maps, data, technical assistance, and case studies to promote green development.	2920
		DMPED	Routine development review processes encourage the use of environmentally friendly measures.	2920

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**Proposed FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities
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Cluster Priority: NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY
Objective: Provide environment and services that deter crime

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Resurface and/or repair damaged sidewalks, streets and alleys	Resurface alleys at · 2900 Nash Place SE, 1800 T St. and 2200 S St. SE. Complete road work with additional asphalt at 1228 Pleasant St. SE. Replace cement alley apron and alley entrance behind 1440 Bangor St. SE, and create an improved alleys to abate standing water and public health concerns behind 2333 16th St. and 1490 Bangor St. SE. A guard rail barrier will be erected at the dead end of 2200 T Place SE. Mill, make level, and resurface 2300-3000 Fairlawn Ave. SE, and install asphalt curbs at 2700-3000 Fairlawn Ave. SE.	DDOT	(1) 2900 Nash (FY 02 Q4); (2) 1800 T (QW); (3) 2200 S (FY 02 Q4); (4) 1228 Pleasant -- this was examined and problem could not be determined; (5) 1440 & 1490 Bangor (QW); (6) 2333 16th (FY 02 Q4); (7) 2200 T (FY 02 Q4); (8) 2300-3000 Fairlawn (FY 03); (9) 2700-3000 Fairlawn curbs (FY 02)	417

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**Proposed FY 2003 Commitments to Priorities
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Cluster Priority: NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY
Objective: Provide environment and services that deter crime

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Dramatically improve the delivery of basic government services including: enforcement of illegal dumping, bulk trash pick up, alley cleaning, public space maintenance, housing code enforcement, etc.	Cluster	DCRA	DCRA will have a Neighborhood Stabilization Officer (NSO) for each cluster, who is responsible for inspection activities. For more information, please call 645-8285.	433
		DPW	On-time performance of scheduled services under DPW's purview, has improved dramatically in past 6 mos. Avg on time performance of over 80%.	433
Support and encourage neighborhood "orange hat" community policing	Cluster	MPD	The Policing for Prevention group will provide technical assistance to working groups of residents and police officers, in the Patrol Service Areas (PSAs) where residents are interested in setting up a citizen patrol. Development of training an outreach will begin in 3rd quarter of FY2002, and actual training of groups will begin in 4th quarter of FY2002.	2923
Improve street lighting	Cluster	DDOT	Historic Anacostia enhancement efforts should also support this.	2925
Provide a safe and approved place for teenagers to hang-out and socialize without being a threat or feeling threatened	Cluster	DPR	DPR's Urban Park Rangers, our program staff and MPD are working to improve this.	2927

Agency Abbreviations Guide

Abbreviation	Agency
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

Abbreviation	Agency
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 28 Ward 8

Historic Anacostia

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. Finalizing the FY 2003 budget is a several month process. We encourage you to review the outcome of these commitments at 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

	<u>Mayoral Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
Revitalize Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Good Hope Road – Including a Transportation Plan		
▪ The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) has budgeted \$7 million in local funds for the <i>ReStore DC</i> 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.	✓	
▪ The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will work with the neighborhood to identify the need for streetscape improvements to support Anacostia Town Center development.	✓	
▪ DDOT will conduct a traffic and parking study and explore policies related to municipal parking facilities.	✓	
▪ The Office of Planning (OP) and DDOT are coordinating Mayor's Task Force on Transit-Oriented Development. Recommendations will be implemented in FY 2002 and beyond.	✓	
▪ OP will complete Anacostia Waterfront Plan for Poplar Point area and will coordinate implementation with agencies.	✓	
▪ OP will complete Strategic Development plan for Historic Anacostia.	✓	
Utilize the Anacostia Gateway site for neighborhood revitalization		
▪ Office of Property Management (OPM) will budget \$2 million in FY 2003 and will hire and assign Program Managers for development of Government Centers.	✓	
▪ DMPED will conduct analysis of government center as a positive catalyst for economic development in the area and whether site is viable for private development.	✓	



Highlights of Key Commitments, cont. for Cluster 28

Mayoral Budget

Final Budget

Improve, Repair, and Maintain Basic Infrastructure

- DDOT will resurface and/or repair damaged sidewalks, streets and alleys specifically: 2900 Nash, 1800 T, 220 S, 1400 Bangor, 2300 16th, 2200 T, 2300-3000 Fairlawn.
- Department of Public Works (DPW) will place 180 litter cans in selected areas across the city, in areas that meet certain criteria. Given the high demand for litter cans, additional funds have been allocated in FY 2003 to install more than 600 litter cans. DPW will give strong consideration to locations identified through the Neighborhood Planning process.
- 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.
- DDOT has incorporated necessary refurbishment of streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and sewers into budget through systematic inventory.



Improve Condition and Affordability of Housing – Including Historic Restoration

- Housing Act of 2002 provides tax incentives to owners who rehabilitate homes in historic districts to historic standards, including a 15% bonus incentive for Historic Anacostia.
- Housing Act of 2002 contains a “circuit breaker” provision to limit property tax increases for low-income homeowners to abate displacement.
- OP-Historic Preservation Office will hire an additional staff person to review construction projects in historic districts.

