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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,

Venita Ray
Neighborhood Planning Coordinator, Ward 8

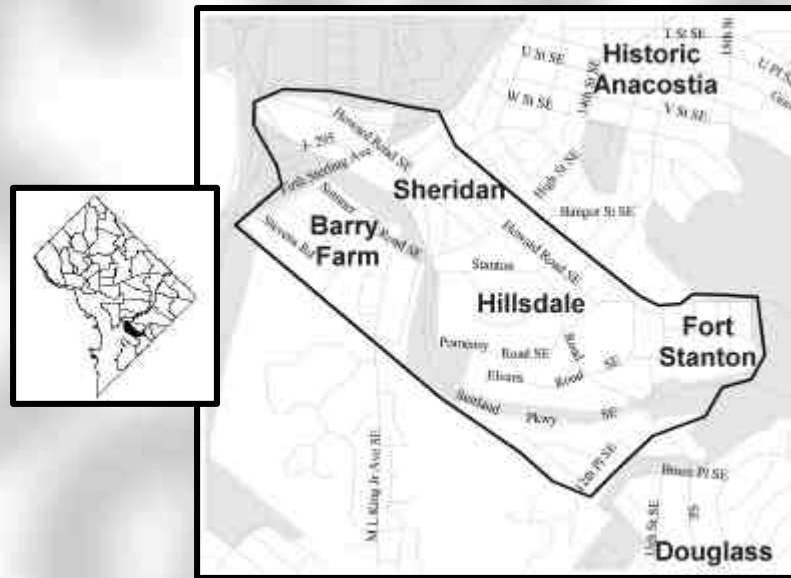
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Citizen's Guide To Mayor Anthony A. Williams' Proposed FY 2003 Budget

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District Agency Commitments to Neighborhood Priorities
Identified Through Neighborhood Initiatives

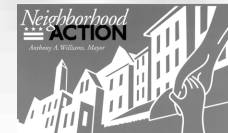


Cluster 37

Barry Farm, Fort Stanton, Hillsdale, Sheridan



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** in Neighborhood Cluster 37. 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 and 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:

Ft. Stanton-17th+Gainesville

Goals at Each Location:

Ensure that all properties meet the housing code regulations, transform vacant lot to create a community garden and increase involvement of residents in communities meetings.

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 participated in interactive exercises to establish characteristics of the neighborhoods that residents valued and those characteristics of the community that residents wanted to improve. This exercise produced the Cluster Vision Statement that best described the aspirations and values of its citizens. Vision Statements in this Cluster focuses on having a clean and safe neighborhood, improved housing code enforcement, and improving the aging transportation and infrastructure in the neighborhoods. One resident of Cluster 37 was quoted as saying *“My community has the old fashioned attitude it takes a village to raise a child and it’s a community affair where neighbors help each other and look for each other’s children.”*

Also at this workshop, citizens were asked to create a list of Essential Ingredients for their Cluster. Essential Ingredients are characteristics vital to making a neighborhood a place where people and families can live and thrive. Your Cluster identified and ranked the following essential ingredients as vital for a livable community.

1. Safe and Clean Neighborhoods
2. Housing Code Enforcement and Compliance
3. Improved Transportation and Infrastructure
4. Unity / Cohesion / Village environment
5. Preserving History
6. Improved Retail Choices
7. Superior Educational System
8. Youth Recreational Activities
9. Jobs in the Neighborhood

Citizens worked with their Neighborhood Planner (and Service Coordinator, where appropriate to mention) to prioritize the top three essential ingredients that were critical to begin addressing in fiscal years 2002-03. Citizens in your neighborhood Cluster identified the following priority ingredients.

1. Safe and Clean Neighborhoods
2. Housing Code Enforcement and Compliance
3. Improved Transportation and Infrastructure

Over the summer 2001, in Phase II, 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, 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 in the Cluster where citizens confirmed the recommended actions. Below is a snapshot of Cluster 37 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 three priority areas that are critical to improving the quality of life in their Neighborhood Cluster. The three priorities identified for Cluster 37 are:

- **Safe and Clean Neighborhoods**
- **Housing Code Enforcement and Compliance**
- **Improved Transportation and Infrastructure**

Safe and Clean Neighborhoods: The residents of this Cluster expressed concern that the failure to resolve problems related to having clean and safe neighborhoods would continue to negatively impact the historic character and park-like atmosphere that they enjoy. Areas of specific concern included: abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, poorly lit streets and alleys, trash, and traffic related issues. Residents shared the need for clean vacant lots, more traffic enforcement, clean streets and alleys, improved lighting, surveillance at areas known for illegal dumping, and reductions in drug activity and automobile “chop shop” type operations.

Housing Code Enforcement and Compliance: Residents voiced concerns about the lack of enforcement by the City on housing violations and the failure by owners to maintain their property. Residents have requested demolition of properties that have become eyesores, neighborhood nuisances, and are unsafe. Residents want to see more senior assisted housing and the reuse of vacant and abandoned structures to create affordable housing opportunities for residents. These neighborhoods have a large number of vacant lots that residents want cleaned and redeveloped with appropriate uses, with those uses being single-family housing rather than more townhomes.

Improved Transportation and Infrastructure: Improving and maintaining infrastructure was a recurring theme for Cluster 37. Specific concerns included: new and upgraded streetlights, improved traffic calming methods, and better bus service. This Cluster has some areas that are in dire need of infrastructure improvements such as street, sidewalk and alley paving. Residents also expressed the need for regular tree trimming and better lit streets and alleys. Lastly, residents were concerned about transportation and traffic issues. Residents requested speed bumps, stop lights, stop signs, and crossing guards for children.

A number of the actions on the following pages came directly from this SNAP 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 or PPA work), the responsible or implementing District agency, and the agency commitment to the action.

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Cluster Priority: INCREASE HOUSING CODE COMPLIANCE
Objective: Increase Housing Code Compliance

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Identify / Inspect all problem vacant lots and/ or buildings with brief description of issues in the Ft Stanton (PPA#6) , MLK corridor from Morris Rd to Howard Rd (PPA#13), and Barry Farm (PPA#11) PPAs.	· 1802 & 1806 Morris Road – overgrowth, 16th & Frankford Street – overgrowth, Corner of Wade Road & Eaton – District owned, 1700 – 1800 Gainesville Street, Lot adjacent to liquor store in 2600 block of Martin Luther King, Jr – drugs, public drinking & loitering, 1712 Frankford - eyesore- 1204 Talbert (corner of Talbert & Martin Luther King) – drugs & loitering, 1811 – 1817 Gainesville & 2606 18th St., - boarded up multi-family buildings – eyesore & overgrowth	DCRA	DCRA is conducting a citywide vacant property survey and will share this information with interested constituents. *** In accordance with original legislation, DCRA started Phase 1 Abandoned housing inventory in June FY 2001 Phase 1 was completed in Oct 2001. The full inventory to be completed March 2002. Your Neighborhood Stabilization Officer will be informed of these specific locations. For more information on this process, please call Stanley Johnson, your Neighborhood Stabilization Officer at 645-8291.	651
		DPW	The Department of Public Work's (DPW) additional SWEEP insepctors hired in FY02, which increased the number of inspectors in the ward to 3, will increase the level of solid waste enforcement and education and help prevent illegal dumping.	651
		OCC	OCC will provide legal service support within the client agency's time frame.	651

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Create and implement strategy / action plan for demolition, rehabilitation, and code enforcement.	1426 Morris Rd. SE, 2302 Pomeroy Rd., SE, 2308 Pomeroy Rd. SE, 2413 17th Place, SE, 3021 Stanton Road, SE, 3016 Stanton Road, SE, 2 houses at corner of Maplevue / Mt View & MLK	DCRA	Neighborhood Service Coordinator has completed workplan for the persistent problem area portion of area and forwarded list of structures recommended for demolition. *** DCRA requests that the Core Team first review the addresses in question, review the building code, and determine whether there is a legal basis for condemnation. If there is a legal basis for condemnation, then work with DCRA on next steps.	652
		NSI	The Neighborhood Service Coordinator has completed a workplan for the persistent problem area portion of area and forwarded list of structures recommended for demolition.	652
		OCC	OCC will provide legal service support within the client agency's time frame.	652
Request support from DCRA in identifying substandard structures for demolition.	1426 Morris Rd. SE, 2302 Pomeroy Rd., SE, 2308 Pomeroy Rd. SE, 2413 17th Place, SE, 3021 Stanton Road, SE, 3016 Stanton Road, SE, 2 houses at corner of Maplevue / Mt View & MLK	DCRA	*** DCRA is currently identifying and cataloging all vacant property in DC. Upon completion, all vacant properties will be registered and brought into compliance with the new Vacant Property Maintenance Code. To learn more about the Maintenance Code, please go to our website, www.dcrd.dc.gov . or call James Diggs at 645-8285.	3251

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Cluster Priority: HOMEOWNERSHIP
Objective: Increase Homeownership Opportunities for Ward 8 residents

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Create and distribute education / information packets to residents on existing programs	Cluster-wide	DHCD	All program information is available at area Community Development Corporations and Community based organizations. Ward 8 residents should contact University Legal Services, (202) 645-7175. DHCD currently is working on an informational campaign under which it will revise its written materials and initiate quarterly information sessions throughout the city.	653
Determine if any sub-standard structures are owned by DHCD and could be included in Homestead program.	PPA#6, PPA#11, PPA#13	DHCD	Homestead Program will review the DHCD inventory & determine if any substandard structures are owned by DHCD. Note that if a structure is owned by DHCD, it already is in the Homestead Program and will be offered in the next lottery, date TBD. Homestead Program staff will determine whether there are privately-owned structures that can be pursued through the Homestead Program as well. (DHCD)	654
Demolish or rehabilitate buildings at 18th & Gainesville and replace with new senior housing.	18th & Gainesville	DCRA	Buildings are under renovation by owner and use will be determined by owner. DCRA will monitor progress. *** Because buildings are under renovation by owner and use is to be determined by owner in accordance with appropriate zoning regulations. Thus, DCRA is monitoring Owner's progress at this location through BLRA inspection processes.	655
		NSI	Wd 8 CT has forwarded a list on recommended areas for demolition.	655

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Create inventory of all abandoned and/or vacant housing with conditions assessments and potential for redevelopment.	Valley Avenue & Wheeler Rd (Old Welfare Building), 4010/4020 3rd St. SE, 422 Chesapeake St. SE, 4373, 4265, 4242, 4236 & 4232 6th St. SE, 209 Atlantic St. SE, 2560 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave, SE, 1216 Savannah Pl. SE, 3018 7th St. SE, 741 Alabama Ave, SE, 3212 11th Place SE, 1224 Savannah Pl., SE, 1211 Alabama Ave., SE, 3321, 3323 & 3325 13th St. SE, 3200 13th St. SE, 1444 Alabama Ave. SE, 3330 & 3332 15th St. SE, 1454 Alabama Ave, SE, 3400 & 3402 15th St. SE, 1500 & 1502 Savannah St. SE, 1300 & 1302 Congress St. SE, 1211 Savannah Place, SE, 3401 12th St. SE, 3333 10th Pl. SE, Corner of Maplevue & MLK, corner of Mt View & MLK	DCRA	*** DCRA is currently identifying and cataloging all vacant property in DC. Upon completion, all vacant properties will be registered and brought into compliance with the new Vacant Property Maintenance Code. To learn more about the Maintenance Code, please go to our website, www.dkra.dc.gov . or call James Diggs at 645-8285.	3250

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Determine if any sub-standard structures are owned by DHCD and could be included in Homestead program.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	Homestead Program will review the DHCD inventory & determine if any substandard structures are owned by DHCD. Note that if a structure is owned by DHCD, it already is in the Homestead Program and will be offered in the next lottery, date TBD. Homestead Program staff will determine whether there are privately-owned structures that can be pursued through the Homestead Program as well. (DHCD)	3252
Develop a monitoring system to monitor the non-governmental agencies who are required to provide access to low income housing.	Ward wide	DHCD	The Office of Program Monitoring will develop a subrecipient monitoring training program to improve DHCD's grantee monitoring system and will augment the review team once it is fully staffed. (DHCD)	3255
Consult with DHCD and other partners such as CDC to work with residents to offer existing programs to maintain and renovate existing housing stock such as providing incentives for developers and individuals for renovation of existing structures.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	DHCD offers low-interest loans for single- and multifamily housing rehabilitation to benefit low- and moderate-income households. DHCD provides funding to community-based organizations to market DHCD's programs, which they do through public meetings, classes, etc. DHCD will advise the local CBO, University Legal Services, of the community's interest. ULS may be contacted directly at (202) 645-7175. (DHCD)	3256
		NSI	These services are currently being provided under existing programs.	3256

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Set goal for percentage of homeownership.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	DHCD has established a city-wide goal for creating new homeowners. DHCD works in partnership with the DC HFA to promote homeownership citywide. We do not set small area goals for homeownership. DHCD will target homeownership program marketing to the area, however. (DHCD)	3257
Develop strategy to ensure certain percentage of existing residents become homeowners in new developments.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	DHCD is not able to "reserve" homeownership assistance for a specific community. All income-eligible residents are encouraged to apply for homeownership and home repair assistance through their community-based organization (CBO). University Legal Services is the CBO for Ward 8. (DHCD)	3258
Develop strategy to offset reduction in housing options of 4 & 5 bedroom units to provide homeownership options for large families.	Ward-wide	DHCD	DHCD recognizes the need for larger, "family-size" units, and will support developers' efforts to build such units. (DHCD)	3260
		DCHFA	The HFA awards bonus points to developments which include family size units in projects that are being redeveloped.	3260
Conduct regular homeownership seminars on programs, credit repair, fair housing information, legal rights and responsibilities, associations, etc.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	The community development corporations (CDCs) and community-based organizations funded by DHCD provide these services throughout the CDBG-eligible parts of the city. Neighborhood groups should contact those entities directly. University Legal Services serves Ward 8. (DHCD)	3261

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Post fair housing information at various sites.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	DHCD has recently receive a federal fair housing grant and will begin issuing publications on fair housing to community development corporations (CDCs) and community-based organizations, as well as to our website at www.dhcd.dc.gov . We will hold a public meeting in April 2002. (DHCD)	3262

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Increase budget for tree trimming division and trim trees in PPA's more often than once a year.	Ward-Wide	DDOT	Subject to annual budget allocation from city council. DDOT trims trees in each ward three times a year. Locations not trimmed will be added to Phase II tree trimming blitz.	645
Complete landscaping of commercial corridor to plant new treeboxes.	MLK & Morris to Howard Rd., SE	DDOT	Commercial corridor: Include in Adopt-A-Block program. Business owners not in compliance with sanitation regs will be fined. Street and treebox sweeping will continue	648
Hire more abandoned vehicles inspectors and purchase more cranes to more quickly remove abandoned and junk vehicles from the streets.	Ward wide	DPW	DPW has opened an additional impound lot and new tow cranes have been ordered which will be deployed in FY02. There are currently no plans to increase the number of abandoned vehicle investigators from its current complement of 8.	650
Clean up public and private space along MLK Avenue commercial corridor.	MLK & Morris Rd to Howard Rd	DPW	Litter cans are emptied nightly. The streets are swept 2-3 times per week. Residents and business owners are responsible for cleaning sidewalks and private spaces. Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Inspectors will be notified of locations.	657

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Clean up public and private space along MLK Avenue commercial corridor.	MLK & Morris Rd to Howard Rd	DCRA	Business owners not in compliance with sanitation regulations will be fined. Street and treebox sweeping will continue. *** DCRA is responsible for all activities on private space. DPW has the responsibility for all activities on commercial space. DCRA will have 39 Neighborhood Stabilization Officer (NSO) for each Cluster in the city and will have a responsible for inspection activities. These NSOs work closely with other agencies to insure improved services to the community. This area has been identified as a problem area and the agencies are collaborating to address these issues. The NSO assigned to this Cluster is Stanley Johnson (645.8291).	657
		MPD	The Patrol Service Area (PSA) lieutenants for PSA's 703 and 711 will assign business beat officers to work with DPW to target the violators who are dumping the trash into the neighborhood. These officers will also adopt a zero tolerance towards quality of life issues.	657
		NSI	The Ward 8 Neighborhood Services Core Team is working with the Clean City Coordinator on the Adopt-A-Block program and this program is going to kick-off in this block. We will also increase inspection of this area with DPW.	657
		OCCC	OCCC will continue to service an Adopt-A-Block steering committee for Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and support community outreach program.	657

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Install litter cans at selected sites.	18th & Erie St bus stop on both sides of street, corner of MLK & Morris Rd, MLK & Pomeroy	DPW	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.	658
Post illegal dumping signs in PPA.	Alley rear of 1225 Talbert St., SE, 2400 Elvans Rd & 15th & 16th Elvans Rd. PPA	DPW	Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (SWEEP) inspectors will be notified of these locations and will post "Clean it or lien it" signs when dumping on vacant lots occurs. SWEEP inspectors will aid ECU in identifying illegal dumping sites for possible surveillance.	659
		NSI	The Ward 8 Neighborhood Services Coordinator will have Environmental Crimes Unit to make an assessment of the area and ask them to please post signs.	659
		OCCC	OCCC will provide cleanliness assessment data to DPW/Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (SWEEP).	659
Prevent illegal dumping with stepped up enforcement.	Alley rear of 1225 Talbert St., SE, 2400 Elvans Rd, & 15th & 16th Elvans Rd, PPA	DPW	Six new Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program inspectors will be added during FY02 to bring the total to at least three in each ward. This ward currently has 2 inspectors. They will work with Environmental Crimes Unit officers to help identify illegal dumpers. Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program inspectors will be notified of these locations.	660
		OCCC	Get information on Adopt-A-Block program to ANC's	660

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Work with existing Adopt-a-Block Program.	Cluster-wide	DPW	DPW's Helping Hand program also supports neighborhood-sponsored cleanups. Tools and trash bags are available.	661
		NSI	The Ward 8 Neighborhood Services Core Team has completed an assessment with the community and other government officials regarding neighborhoods that need immediate attention and we will create work plans (work plans are documents that the core team uses to address complex neighborhood problems) to clean these neighborhoods.	661
		OCCC	Communities are encouraged to participate in adopt a block program, and will be publicly recognized for helping making our neighborhoods cleaner.	661
Step up enforcement against businesses	Martin Luther King Corridor	DCRA	DCRA will conduct regulatory survey of businesses along Martin Luther King corridor.	677
More often and consistent clean up of public and private space along MLK Avenue Commercial Corridor.	MLK & Morris to Howard Rd., SE	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.	3253

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Initiate petition for regular scheduled street cleaning.	Cluster-wide	DPW	Residents requesting scheduled sweeping of their street should present a signed petition to DPW. Petitions are available through the Call Center at 727-1000.	3265
		NSI	Agency needs to distribute procedure and residents must petition for street cleaning. Added to Ward 8 Core Team workplans.	3265

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Cluster Priority: CREATE CLEAN AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS
Objective: Initiate Campaign to Restore Civic Pride

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Organize and convene resident committee to begin civic pride campaign & initiate the following action steps.	PPA#6 PPA#11 PPA#13	DPW	DPW's Helping Hand program also supports neighborhood-sponsored cleanups. Tools and trash bags are available.	662
		OCCC	Communities are encouraged to participate in adopt a block program, and will be publicly recognized for helping making our neighborhoods cleaner.	662
		NSI	We are continuing to work with the residents and our Ward Planner to create strategies to beautify our properties.	662
Schedule and conduct neighborhood walks and community clean up days.	PPA#6 PPA#11 PPA#13	OCCC	We will provide information on scheduling and on conducting community cleanups to every community representative who contacts the OCCC.	663
		DPW	While DPW does not lead neighborhood cleanups, DPW can support them with supplies and equipment. Through DPW's Helping Hand program, tools and trash bags are available. Please call Thomas Day at 645-7190 or go on-line to www.cleancity.dc.gov .	663
Coordinate clean-up days with DPW, Clean City Administrator, DCRA, & NSC to ensure government participation.	PPA#6 PPA#11 PPA#13	OCCC	We will provide information on scheduling and on community cleanups to every community representative who contacts the OCCC.	664
		NSI	We will do this.	664

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Create brick neighborhood welcome signs.	Fort Stanton, Hillsdale, Barry Farm	DDOT	The Downtown Business Improvement District, on behalf of DDOT, began meeting with residents September 2001 to complete a plan for wayfinding system. The plans have now been completed and await implementation.	665
Solicit media coverage of civic pride activities.	PPA#6 PPA#11 PPA#13	OCCC	Working w/KWB, Inc and DPW will develop public service announcements for DC cable and encourage citizen participation in the Great American Clean Up and the Mayor's Adopt-A-block program.	3267
		DPW	DPW solicits positive media coverage of events.	3267
Initiate Don't be a Litterbug campaign.	PPA#6 PPA#11 PPA#13	DPW	DPW will support OCCC in an anti-littering campaign.	3269
		OCCC	Working w/KWB, Ince and DPW develop some PSA's for DC cable and encourage citizen participation in Great American Clean Up and Mayor's Adopt-A-block program	3269
		NSI	We will coordinate with OCCC to work with schools to further implement the "Don't be a liter bug" campaign.	3269

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Cluster Priority: CREATE CLEAN AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS
Objective: Create safer neighborhoods

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Increase police presence in all PPA's between the hours of 9pm - 6 am.	1204 Talbert St. SE	MPD	The Chief of Police has promised that additional manpower will be assigned to all seven of the police districts. The exact numbers have not been determined. The command staff at the Seventh District has been informed that this should take place during the first few months of 2002. The department is also in the process of training more reserves in the use of service weapons.	649
Increase police enforcement activities on MLK Avenue commercial corridor.	MLK corridor b/w Howard Rd & Morris Rd PPA#13	MPD	The business beat officers will work with the merchants and residents in improving the quality of life in their community. They will also target individuals who are responsible for depositing trash and debris. 7D will assign a foot officer from 10am - 6pm. +	666
Increase enforcement to prevent drug dealing and other nuisance activities at 1204 Talbert St., SE	1204 Talbert St., SE PPA#13	DPW	DPW is increasing the number of Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program inspectors, which will enable more attention to be focused on illegal dumping. Environmental Crimes Unit will be informed of site to monitor illegal dumping.	667
		MPD	Targeting will be conducted by the Narcotics Strike Force and District Focused Mission Team Units to address and reduce open air markets. Work will also be done with District detectives to focus on violent drug traffickers with long term investigations.	667

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Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Install or replace street lights in alleys.	L shaped alley adjacent to 1700 Gainesville, alley adjacent to 1225 Talbert, alley on 17th Place	DDOT	A system upgrade will be funded in FY2002.	668
Street lights (replace, install, or increase brightness)	Pomeroy, 18th Place, Pomeroy to Sheridan Terrace, Gainesville from 5th thru 18th thru Elvans Rd, 15th & Frankford, 18th & Morris Road, Eaton Rd, Sumner, Rd, Stevens Rd.	DDOT	52 light poles - need system upgrade. DDOT will replace one light in FY2001 & the rest in FY2002. Residents chose light at 17th & Frankford.	669
		NSI	Through the Neighborhood Services Core Team work plan process we will request that DDOT survey these locations and determine if lights need to be replaced or the density increased.	669
Start Partnership for Problem Solving group at cluster level to create list of hot spots and strategies for elimination.	PSA 701, 703, 711	MPD	The Seventh District has a full staff of Lieutenants and will begin Partnership for Problem Solving in each Patrol Service Area.	670

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Increase traffic enforcement.	Cluster-wide	MPD	The Seventh District will initiate programs to address red light violators and speeding violators. The success rate of the program will be measured by the number of arrest and the number of citations issued.	671
Remove abandoned cars.	Gainesville, corner of Howard Rd & Bowen Road, Cluster-wide	DPW	Abandoned and junk vehicles will be removed in a more timely manner following the opening of DPW's new impoundment lot in early FY2002. By mid-FY2002, additional tow cranes will be deployed.	3273
		NSI	We are removing abandoned cars within 7-10 days of cars being reported to the Mayor's Call Center.	3273
		MPD	When abandoned vehicles are parked on private property, an owner can notify MPD to respond. Once the MPD member responds and issues the vehicle a ticket, the owner or manager of said property can call a tow crane of his or her choice to have the vehicle removed at no expense to the property owner. When a vehicle has been abandoned on public space, MPD members are required to ticket the vehicle and enter this information into the HANSEN system, which is currently inoperable at the 7th District.	3273

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Cluster Priority: IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Objective: Improve traffic flow, streets, and sidewalks

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Street paving	Elvans Rd 2400-2500	DDOT	Funds were budgeted in FY1999. Construction will begin by Fall of this year.	673
New sidewalks.	2400-2500 Elvans Rd, Wade Rd b/w Sumner & Eaton, Mt View	DDOT	'Residents must petition. Elvans Road funds were budgeted in FY1999. Construction may begin as early as Spring 2002.	674
Extend traffic flow study at Suitland Parkway and Howard Road to include Morris Road and Erie Street.		DDOT	'DDOT will include Fort Stanton area in a traffic study already budgeted for FY 2002. DDOT will install / increase traffic warning signs and signals.	3274
Implement traffic calming methods, i.e., .speed humps, traffic light	Pomeroy Rd, High St, Howard Rd, 2600 Wade Rd, 2600 Dunbar Rd., Morris Rd & MLK	DDOT	'Will include Fort Stanton area in traffic study already budgeted for FY 2002. Install / increase traffic warning signs and signals.	3275
Street repaving.	2400 Block of 18th Street, Evans Rd from Stanton to dead end, 1800 Morris Road	NSI	Residents need to petition to have the street paved.	3276
		DDOT	18th St. has been completed; Evans Rd. and Morris Rd are proposed for construction in FY02 & FY03	3276

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Tree trimming.	17th & 18th & Erie, corner of Elvans Rd & Gainesville, 1700 Frankford St.	DDOT	This work has been completed.	3277
Install stop signs.	Corner of Mt. View & Talbert St, 17th & Erie, 1800 Morris Rd, Anacostia Metro Station (Pedestrian crossing), Cluster-wide	DDOT	DDOT needs a letter from the ANC and needs a petition from the residents.	3278
		NSI	Residents need to complete a petition with at least 51% of residents who live on this block. Then the ANC must agreed to the petition and then the petition must be sent to DDOT.	3278
Create resident advisory group to work with DDOT in developing new street name for 1800 Block of Morris Road.	1800 Block of Morris Road	DDOT	'DDOTwill consider this action during the traffic study.	3281

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Cluster Priority: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Objective: Promote economic development

Proposed Action	Location	Agency	Budget Commitment	Action ID
Pilot Shopstead program similar to Homestead Program	Martin Luther King Corridor	DHCD	The Homestead Program currently is able to take commercial properties into its inventory and can consider taking specific tax-delinquent properties in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Corridor. Contact William Jameson, Homestead Program, (202) 442-7200 for more information.	676

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 37 Barry Farm, Fort Stanton, Ward 8 Hillsdale, Sheridan

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>
Create Clean and Safe Neighborhoods		
▪ The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will assign beat officers from Patrol Service Areas 703 and 711 to work with Department of Public Works (DPW) to target violators who are dumping trash in the neighborhood.	✓	
▪ MPD will initiate programs to address red light violators.	✓	
▪ The 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.	✓	
▪ DPW's Helping Hands program makes tools and trash bags available for community clean-ups.	✓	
▪ The Office of the Clean City Coordinator (OCCC) will continue to conduct cleanliness assessments. To further implement the Clean City Initiative, one staff person will be hired.	✓	
Increase Housing Code Enforcement		
▪ The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) will regularly conduct housing inspections and conduct surveys since hiring one Neighborhood Stabilization Officer for each cluster.	✓	
▪ DCRA will prioritize the abandoned buildings identified by the community to establish time frames for action to be taken.	✓	



Highlights of Key Commitments, cont. for Cluster 37

	<u>Mayoral Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
Increase Housing Code Enforcement (Cont'd)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will initiate quarterly informational sessions throughout the ward to educate residents about existing housing programs. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Fire Emergency and Medical Services Department (FEMS) will hire one additional fire inspector for the Ward 8. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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's goal is to provide at least 30 percent of the homes to low-income families. 	✓	
Clean up Vacant Lots & Prevent Illegal Dumping in Fort Stanton		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DPW's SWEEP inspectors and the Ward 8 Core Team will aid the Environmental Crime Unit in making an assessment of the area and assist with stepped up enforcement. 	✓	
Address Transportation Issues in Neighborhood		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will install and/or conduct system upgrades to lighting on streets and alleys identified in persistent problem areas. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DDOT will pave the street and sidewalk in the 2400-2500 block of Elvans Road, SE. 	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DDOT will extend the traffic study at Suitland Parkway and Howard Road to include Fort Stanton area to increase traffic flow and traffic calming alternatives. 	✓	

