

# ANC 5E06 NEWSLETTER

Covering Bloomingdale & Bates/Truxton Circle in Washington DC



## COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

### Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety

As an SMD Commissioner, safety is one of my top priorities. After all, I too am a resident, pedestrian, cyclist and concerned citizen. In the wake of several vehicle accidents around DC, people have, rightly, demanded action to make our streets safer. In response, DC Department of Transportation (DDOT), ANC5E and Bloomingdale Civic Association agree on, and have been exploring, Traffic Calming as a solution.

There are several Traffic Calming measures to choose from that could be applied to one of ANC 5E06's most heavily congested areas around Florida and R St NW. As Commissioner, it is my duty to consider the impact of these different options on residents and commuters, with special regard for people who live nearest to the area in question. In addition, I must evaluate how any solution will work given the upcoming major developments such as the three-year, DC Water North East Boundary Tunnel (NEBT) Project.

I met with DDOT and other concerned citizens to discuss the issue and have proposed several measures based on a variety of inputs. To read the full set of measures, visit my website. In the meantime, I ask that you join me at the next ANC 5E meeting on September 17th, and the next SMD meeting in October (date TBD).

Sincerely,  
Commissioner Karla M. Lewis

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### What is Traffic Calming?

"The combination of measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior, and improve conditions for non-motorized street users." DDOT lists 17 different types of traffic calming measures.

[1] <https://www.transportation.gov/mission/health/Traffic-Calming-to-Slow-Vehicle-Speeds>

[2] [ddot.dc.gov/page/traffic-calming-and-traffic-safety-101](http://ddot.dc.gov/page/traffic-calming-and-traffic-safety-101)

# SENIORS

## DC GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

### DC Department of Aging and Community Living (DC DACL)

These senior centers provide health and wellness education classes, free meals, massages and more.

Info: Call (202) 724-5626  
[tinyurl.com/SeniorCentersDC](http://tinyurl.com/SeniorCentersDC)

### Model Cities Senior Wellness Center

901 Evarts St NE  
 Info: Call (202) 635-1900

### Hayes Senior Wellness Center

500 K St NE  
 Info: Call (202) 727-0357

### YMCA

#### Fit & Well Seniors

Free exercise and wellness activities for seniors aged 55 and up including aquatics classes, social clubs, health and lifestyle assessments, inter-generational activities and more.

Info: Call (202) 369-9949  
 Email [william.yates@ymcadc.org](mailto:william.yates@ymcadc.org)  
[www.ymcadc.org](http://www.ymcadc.org)

## OTHER PROGRAMS

### Kibar Senior Center

1519 Islamic Way (4th St) NW  
 Monday - Thursday, 10 AM - 2 PM  
 Info: Call (202) 482-8832  
 or (202) 529-8701

For residents age 60 or over. Activities include shopping, exercise, health education, lunch at noon (Halal) and more. From Seabury Resources for Aging.



# RESIDENTS

## BLOCK BY BLOCK INITIATIVES

These programs require participants from each block in ANC 5E06.

- Rodent abatement
- Resident only parking
- Block captains

Sign Up: Call (410) 705-4070 or  
 Email [5E06@anc.dc.gov](mailto:5E06@anc.dc.gov) with the initiative name in the subject, your name and address in the email body

## LOW COST INTERNET

Comcast Internet Essentials available for \$9.95 per month if any of the below apply:

- at least one child eligible for free or reduced lunch,
- receive housing assistance, or
- are 62 years or older and receive public assistance.

Info: Call (855) 846-8376  
 Text CONNECT to 83224  
[connect.dc.gov](http://connect.dc.gov) or [internet essentials.com](http://internet essentials.com)

## SECURITY CAMERA REBATES

The District's Private Security Camera Incentive Program provides rebates and vouchers for owners and tenants who will, or have already, purchased and installed a security camera system.

Info: Call (202) 727-5124  
[ovsjg.dc.gov](http://ovsjg.dc.gov)

# STUDENTS

## DC COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN

Multiple tax-deferred investment options designed to help individuals and families save for college. The distributions are free from federal and DC taxes if used for qualified higher education expenses. Offers several perks including

- tax-deferred growth,
- generous contribution limits,
- attractive investment options, and
- professional investment management.

Info: Call (800) 987-4859  
[dccollegesavings.com/tax](http://dccollegesavings.com/tax)

# PROPERTY OWNERS

## LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

DC Water replaces lead service pipes every year. These include water service pipes in public spaces and on private property. Private water pipe replacement is optional but strongly encouraged. DC will pay the full cost if both the public and private portions of the service pipe are lead. In January, Mayor Bowser signed a bill into law reserving District funds for this.

Info: Call (202) 354-3600,  
Email [lead@dcwater.com](mailto:lead@dcwater.com)  
Visit [www.dcwater.com/replacelead](http://www.dcwater.com/replacelead)

## REAL PROPERTY SALE

### Sale

Auction sale of real property in tax arrears by the DC Office of Tax and Revenue.

Sales Date: Tuesday July 16 – until final sale  
Excludes weekends and holidays  
8:30 AM – noon, 1 PM – 4 PM  
or until final sale for that day

Location: 1101 4th St SW  
Suites W244 and W250,  
Washington, DC 20024

Info: Call (202) 727-4TAX (4829)  
[otr.cfo.dc.gov/page/real-property-tax-sale](http://otr.cfo.dc.gov/page/real-property-tax-sale)

### Registration

Reg. Date: Monday July 8 – until final sale  
8:15 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Suite W254  
1101 4th St SW

Request for Interpreter for Person with Communication Impairment

Deadline for Request: Tuesday July 9

Info: Call (202) 727-4TAX (4829)  
Email [taxsale@dc.gov](mailto:taxsale@dc.gov)  
Visit 1101 4th St SW, Suite W270

# BUSINESS CORNER

### Big Bear Cafe

#### 1700 First St NW

##### License Renewal Application

Applying to renew alcoholic beverage license.

Hearing date: Monday July 22, 10 AM

Location: 4th floor 2000 14th St NW

Protest Petition Deadline: Monday July 8

### The Pub & The People

#### 1648 North Capitol St NW

##### Application for Substantial Change

Expanding to include basement. Occupancy load for 1st floor increasing from 84 to 98 and overall from 84 to 144.

Roll Call Hearing: Monday August 26, 10 AM

Location: 4th Floor, 2000 14th St NW

Protest Petition Deadline: Monday August 12

### "Joe Mamo Lot"

#### 1600 North Capitol St NW

##### Construction Project

Development proceeding after 12+ years.

Building will have 85 – 95 residential units, ground floor retail, and about 41 parking spaces. Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) approved the revised design plans.

Proceeding to the Zoning Commission (ZC) for review in July and September. Minor modifications to the building's exterior are needed.

### Maison Kesh

#### 1634 North Capitol St NW

##### Construction Project

Will be a luxury mixed-use development boutique hotel. Includes 54 units in two connected buildings, four-story buildings + Penthouse. Features studios, one, two, three, and four bedroom luxury apartment units, 21 hotel rooms

and about 10,000 square feet of retail space.



Source: [www.maedwell.com/property/maisonkesh](http://maedwell.com/property/maisonkesh)

# MAJOR PROJECTS

## PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

### Northeast Boundary Tunnel (NEBT)

This project addresses repeated flooding issues in Bloomingdale and other DC neighborhoods by improving the sewer system. Info: Call NEBT hotline (800) 988-6151

Visit [www.dewater.com/nebt](http://www.dewater.com/nebt)  
Call (410) 705-4070  
Email 5E06@anc.dc.gov with  
"NEBT Subscription List" in subject,  
your name and address in body.

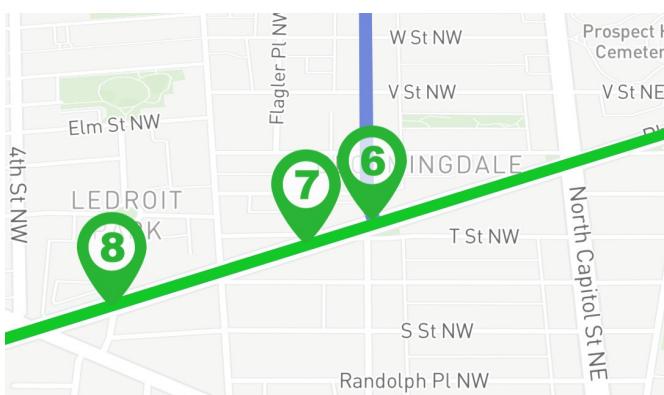
Next NEBT Tunnel Forum: CANCELLED

Originally scheduled for Tuesday July 11

Location: Mt Pleasant Baptist Church

215 Rhode Island Ave NW

Jet grouting at 1 St and Rhode Island Ave NW began week of June 10 and will continue for 8 months weather permitting.



#### Traffic & Noise Alert:

A drill rig to construct the drop shaft will be delivered, assembled and then utilized at 3rd St NW between Florida Ave and Rhode Island Ave NW.

Delivery: on or about Thursday July 9  
2:00 AM - 4:00 AM

Drop Shaft Secant Pile Work: from on or about Thursday July 9 - next 12 weeks

#### Street Sweeping Suspension

For residents of 3rd St, Rhode Island Ave and S St NW in ANC 5E06, if you would like to suspend street sweeping during the construction period, please contact Commissioner Lewis.

Info: Call (410) 705-4070

Email 5E06@anc.dc.gov with  
"NEBT Street Sweeping" in subject,  
your name and address in body.

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## POLICE BOUNDARY CHANGE

Patrol borders for Truxton Circle/Bloomingdale changed from 5D to 3D. Does not affect police service. Changes are to align police staffing with growing DC population.

Info: Call (202) 727-9099  
[mpdc.dc.gov/realignment2019](http://mpdc.dc.gov/realignment2019)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACADEMY (CEA)

A training program for DC residents and community leaders to learn how the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) works and the issues officers must address. Classes are on nights and weekends.

Info: Call (202) 727-6587  
[tinyurl.com/MPDAcademy](http://tinyurl.com/MPDAcademy)

## MPD 3D CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)

A police district advisory panel for the community to inform the district commander about their public safety problems and police service needs. To participate attend the monthly meetings

Next meeting: Thursday July 25, 7 PM  
Meets every 4th Thursday

Location: 1620 V St NW

Info: Commander Emerman (202) 673-6820  
[stuart.emerman@dc.gov](mailto:stuart.emerman@dc.gov)

# MAYOR'S OFFICE

## THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Links residents to the Mayor and District Government. Residents can contact the office with requests, complaints and questions about District affairs. The Ward 5 Liaison is Dominique Chestnut.

Info: Call (202) 535-1937  
Email [Dominique.Chestnut@dc.gov](mailto:Dominique.Chestnut@dc.gov)

# 2019 SUMMER-FALL EVENTS

## JULY

### SATURDAY JULY 20

#### **Free Tech Support**

11 AM - 2 PM  
 Arthur Capper Recreation Center,  
 1000 5th St SE  
 Info: Text FIXED to 83224  
[connect.dc.gov/free-tech-support](http://connect.dc.gov/free-tech-support)

### WEDNESDAY JULY 17

#### **Shakespeare Theatre Company**

7:30 PM - 10:30 PM  
 Sidney Harmon Hall  
 610 F Street NW  
 FREE Shakespeare performances that are open to the public.  
 RSVP: Call (202) 724-8028  
[www.ward5hamlet.eventbrite.com](http://www.ward5hamlet.eventbrite.com)

### WEDNESDAY JULY 24

#### **Show Up 4 DC!**

10 AM  
 Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2154  
 Info: Text HEARING to 52886  
[showup4dc.com](http://showup4dc.com)  
 End "Taxation Without Representation" for the 700k residents of DC!

#### **Mobile Food Market**

2 PM  
 Academy of Hope  
 Adult Public Charter School  
 2315 18th Pl NE  
 Info: Call (202) 269-6623  
 Email [Krystal@aohdc.org](mailto:Krystal@aohdc.org)  
[www.aohdc.org](http://www.aohdc.org)  
 Meets every 4th Wednesday

## SATURDAY JULY 27

#### **Kids Ride Free (KRF)**

10:00 AM  
 Dunbar High School, Washington, DC  
 Info: Call (202) 673-1740  
[tinyurl.com/KidsRideFreeCards](http://tinyurl.com/KidsRideFreeCards)  
 FREE event to distribute new cards for District students to ride Metro free to school and school-related activities.

## AUGUST

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

#### **Beat the Streets 2019 - Third District (3D)**

2:30 - 8:30 PM  
 Dunbar High School  
 101 N St NW  
 Info: Call (202) 727-9099  
[mpdc.dc.gov/page/beat-streets-2019](http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/beat-streets-2019)  
 A public safety, health, education outreach event and community festival.

## SEPTEMBER

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

#### **ANC 5E Monthly Meeting**

7 PM  
 Friendship-Armstrong Public Charter School  
 1400 1st Street NW, Washington, DC  
 Info: Call (410) 705-4070  
 Email [5E06@anc.dc.gov](mailto:5E06@anc.dc.gov)  
[anc5edc.blogspot.com](http://anc5edc.blogspot.com)  
 Use O St entrance.  
 Meets 3rd Tuesdays except July & August.  
 Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) is a non-partisan, neighborhood group of locally elected representatives.



## FREE TECH SUPPORT

If you're a DC resident with a broken smart phone or laptop, then stop by one of their Saturday events between 11 am and 2 pm. Info: Call (202) 266-6328

Email [octo@dc.gov](mailto:octo@dc.gov)

Jul 20 - Arthur Capper Community Center  
1000 5th St SE

Aug 17 - Lamond-Riggs Neighborhood Library  
5401 South Dakota Ave NE

## STREET SERVICES ALERTS

Want alerts about city services on your street? Download the DC MyDPW app for:

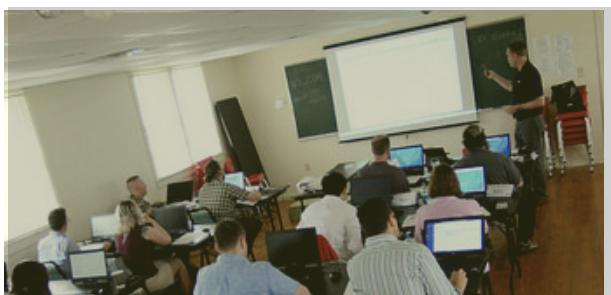
- street sweeping,
- leaf collection,
- booting & towing.

More service will be added in the future.

## DDOT ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM (OJT)

This initiative is to train women, minorities and disadvantaged people to become journeymen in highway construction trades.

Info: Call (202) 671-2252  
Email [andrea.jackson@dc.gov](mailto:andrea.jackson@dc.gov)  
[tinyurl.com/2019OJTinDC](http://tinyurl.com/2019OJTinDC)



## BECOME AN SMD BLOCK CAPTAIN

Help with outreach and other initiatives in ANC 5E06, by volunteering for a few hours a month as a block captain. Most of the time is flexible, except for a few meetings. Interested residents should please contact Commissioner Lewis.

Info: Call (410) 705-4070

Email [5E06@anc.dc.gov](mailto:5E06@anc.dc.gov)

## DC COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

DC Health and the DC Hospital Association have a survey to help identify the city's needs and strengths. The data collected will shape the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment, and influence future services, programs, policies, and organizations. Survey participants also have a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

Survey Deadline: Friday July 12

Info: [tinyurl.com/2019HealthSurveyDC](http://tinyurl.com/2019HealthSurveyDC)

## TUTORING & MENTORING

The DC Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative is a non profit that matches volunteers with students who need remedial help. According to the group, 2 out of 3 DC students read below grade level. Their goal is to change that.

Info: Call (202) 688 1261  
[dctutormentor.org/volunteer-sign-up](http://dctutormentor.org/volunteer-sign-up)