

PLEASANT PLAINS ANC UPDATE

1E06

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Oversight hearings for DC agencies began on 1/24 and will conclude on 2/29. I am working on testimony for a few agencies and encourage you to testify if there are any issues you have had with an agency.
- Howard University announced plans to file a map amendment that would eventually allow them to provide more dense housing opportunities along Lower Georgia Avenue. This will be discussed at a future ANC 1E ZED Committee meeting.
- Do you use the new park right beyond the baseball diamond at GA/Euclid? There is a proposal to move equipment elsewhere for more efficient use and to improve safety. This wouldn't impact any playground equipment at Banneker Park. This is just for the park between the school/softball diamond. See back for reference and please send me feedback!
- The school space at 9th and Euclid will be occupied by Tubman Elementary this fall. I'm in conversations with parents there to help figure out transportation options to the site.

Hi, I'm Josh,

And I am thankful to represent our portion of Lower Georgia Avenue. The community elected me to serve a two year term for 1E06 representing ~2,000 people. Our district is bounded by Georgia and Sherman from east to west and Fairmont to Barry from north to south, including the Howard Plaza Towers.

What are ANCs?

ANCs are your voice in DC government for matters that affect our neighborhood, such as housing/zoning, transportation, business licenses, and public amenities.

DC voters elect 345 unpaid commissioners to 2-year terms, with Georgia Ave's 1E Commission consisting of 7 single-member districts. ANC 1E is brand new as of Jan 2023.

ANC 1E Meeting Calendar

January 24	June 26
February 28	July 24
March 27	Sept 25
April 24	Oct 23
May 22	Dec 4

Additional info:
anc1e.org/calendar

Community Cleanups

Saturday, 2/17: 11 - 12 pm

AND

Sunday, 3/24: 11 - 12 pm

Launch from 2605 Sherman

Join Josh and other community members in a cleanup! Fresh scones will be provided. Text/email Josh to RSVP or check out the Eventbrite on the website!

Rat Abatement

- Did you know that DC will bait rats on groups of private property if they have permission from the owners? You can sign a petition to the Department of Health with neighbors, and DOH will come out and abate properties in groups, which can help reduce the rat population in an area. Check out my website for more information!

Local Listservs

- There is a Google Group for residents in the Banneker/Euclid area and a Facebook group for residents around Fairmont. These can be helpful resources for getting to know neighbors closer by. Interested in joining? Email me and I can get you connected

Recent Successes

- **Banneker Diving Board:** DGS has confirmed that a diving board will be returning to Banneker. It will be shorter due to updated health code regulations.
- **Fixed lights:** I put in several requests for street lights that were no longer functional along with lights in Banneker Park. DDOT has addressed the street lights, and DPR will plan on addressing in the next month.
- **DDOT FOIA:** I submitted a Freedom of Information Act request to the Department of Transportation around the pickup/dropoff zone plans for the school on 9th/Euclid. This helped me learn why they have been so delayed in making the promised fixes (issues with parking meters and loading zones). FOIA can be a great tool if you are not getting the responses you need from DC agencies!
- **Illegal Dumping/Street Cleaning requests:** I've submitted a dozen illegal dumping and street cleaning requests in recent months. If you see bulk trash in the area, you can file a 311 request to have DC government come pick it up!

How did Josh Vote?	Brown	Footer	Gallagher	Jacobson	Lancaster	Newland	Wray
ANC Items + Sponsor							
Support Rock N' Roll Half Marathon (Jacobson)	NA	Y	Y	Y	NA	Y	Y
ORM Oversight Hearing Testimony (Jacobson)	NA	Y	Y	Y	NA	Y	Y
ANC 1E Standard Operating Procedures Updates (Footer)	NA	Y	Y	Y	NA	Y	Y

