



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E**  
PO Box 93020 Brentwood Station, Washington, DC 20090

February 1, 2022

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Request for Funding for the Design and Construction of a Public Restroom at the Shaw Skate Park in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

Dear Mayor Bowser:

On February 1, 2022, at a duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E (“ANC 6E” or “Commission”) conducted virtually via videoconference and with a quorum of 7 out of 7 Commissioners and the public present, ANC 6E approved the following resolution by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions:

WHEREAS, the Shaw Skatepark is a world-class skatepark located on the grounds of Banneker Academic High School and is within the jurisdictional boundary of ANC 6E in Single Member District 6E01;

WHEREAS, the Shaw Skatepark reopened to the public in October 2021 and has since become an immensely popular recreation destination for residents of ANC 6E, as well as residents from across the District and across the region;

WHEREAS, the Shaw Skatepark lacks restroom facilities, which detracts from residents’ ability to fully enjoy the skatepark;

WHEREAS, ANC 6E has received complaints from neighbors about public urination in the alleys around Shaw Skatepark – a problem that would clearly be less acute if public restrooms were available at the skatepark;

WHEREAS, a public restroom would also serve residents using the Shaw Dog Park and the Banneker Athletic Field;

WHEREAS, ANC 6E understands that the water, sewer, and electric utility hookups necessary for the construction of a public restroom exist near the concession stand of the Banneker Athletic Field and that the design and construction of a public restroom at this location would cost around \$400,000;



WHEREAS, the Mayor is in the process of composing the District's Fiscal Year 2023 ("FY23 Budget") and is expected to transmit the FY23 Budget to Council on March 16, 2022;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 6E requests that the Mayor include funding in the FY23 Budget for the design and construction of public restrooms at the Shaw Skatepark. ANC 6E believes that \$400,000 is sufficient funding for these purposes.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Echler', written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Michael Echler,  
Chair

CC: Brooke Pinto, Ward 2 Councilmember  
Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember  
Phil Mendelson, Chairperson  
Robert White, At-Large Councilmember  
Anita Bonds, At-Large Councilmember  
Elissa Sliverman, At-Large Councilmember  
Delano Hunter, Director, DC Department of Parks and Recreation