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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E Resolution No. 2023-0001

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CONTRUCTION OF A NEW RECREATION FACILITY AND SPLASH PARK AT THE NEW YORK AVENUE BUILDING AT 100 N STREET, N.W.

WHEREAS, the Truxton Circle neighborhood located in the vicinity of New York Avenue and First Street, N. W., holds great potential for achievement and prosperity due to the hard work and involvement of area residents and partners;

WHEREAS, for over 25 years two area recreational facilities have been closed or otherwise made unavailable to the public;

WHEREAS, expanded services in the area are key to reducing crime, youth violence and delinquency, and would enrich the lives of this and future generations;

WHEREAS, a new recreation facility would serve as an intergeneration center that would also reduce isolation and improve the physical fitness of all intergenerational citizens;

WHEREAS, the current two room facility is insufficient for the multiple and expanded uses envisioned, for this community and the District;

WHEREAS, the WARD 5 organizations, Concerned Coalition (Friends of New York Avenue Playground), Hanover Area Civic Association, Bates Area Civic Association, seeks the Construction of a new state of the art recreation center Building and Splash Park at the New York Avenue Recreation Center and Playgrounds;

WHEREAS, this facility has been delayed for over 25 years or more;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 5E, at its properly notified meeting on March 21, 2023, voted to request that Mayor Muriel Bowser and Ward five Councilman Zachary Parker secure funding and all necessary regulatory approval for the construction of a new

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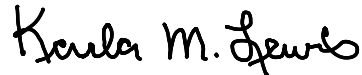
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recreation facility at 100 N Street, N. W. (corner of First Street, and New York Avenue, N.W.) as soon as possible;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the green space (field) will not be used for construction as part of the new recreation facility;

THIS RESOLUTION came before ANC 5E at a duly-noticed public meeting on March 21, 2023. ANC 5E is composed of 6 Commissioners, such that 4 Commissioners constitute a quorum. With 6 Commissioners present, ANC 5E voted 5 – 0 – 1 to adopt this resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,



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