



A Standard of Excellence Volume III

# 2021 Annual Report



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## Message from the Chairperson



**Dear Residents of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8C,**

As Chairperson of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8C (ANC 8C), I am proud to share with you, A Standard of Excellence Volume 3, our 2021 Annual Report. Being the Chairperson of ANC 8C is an honor, duty, responsibility and privilege that I value greatly and do not take lightly. I take great pride in serving our community and will continue to find strategies to improve our quality of life. Working alongside Commissioners Mustafa Abdul-Salaam, Victoria Akinseye, Rhonda Edwards-Hines, Travon Hawkins, Tasha Powell & Kwasi Seitu, we have made great efforts to improve our Commission.

At the beginning of the term, it was a goal of ours to have tangible, measurable and quantitative results. We focused on issues such as infrastructure, traffic safety, environmental justice and sustainability. This has led to a 200 percent increase in illegal dumping removals, 300 percent increase in speed bump installations and a 400 percent increase in traffic safety investigations.

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*I take pride in serving our community and will continue to find strategies to improve our quality of life.*

Another significant accomplishment was bringing the Commission into full conformity with the Auditor of the District of Columbia. Previous administrations struggled with this, and the Commission was audited as a result. We were able to distribute \$7,000 in community grants because we established a financially healthy organization.

On behalf of all of the Commissioners of ANC 8C, I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to provide leadership and service to the community. Thank you for holding us accountable, while supporting us as we navigate the challenges of meeting the needs of 14,000 plus residents. We look forward to growing as a community over the next year.

**Salim Adofo**, Chairperson  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8C

# Meet the Commissioners



## SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 8C01

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- 202 594 2565
- 8C01@anc.dc.gov



## SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 8C02

- Commissioner Victoria Akinseye
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- 8C02@anc.dc.gov



## SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 8C03

- Commissioner Tasha Powell
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## SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 8C04

- Commissioner Travon Hawkins
- 202 826 7715
- 8C04@anc.dc.gov



## SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 8C05

- Commissioner Mustafa Abdul Salamm
- 240-515-6447
- 8C05@anc.dc.gov



## SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 8C06

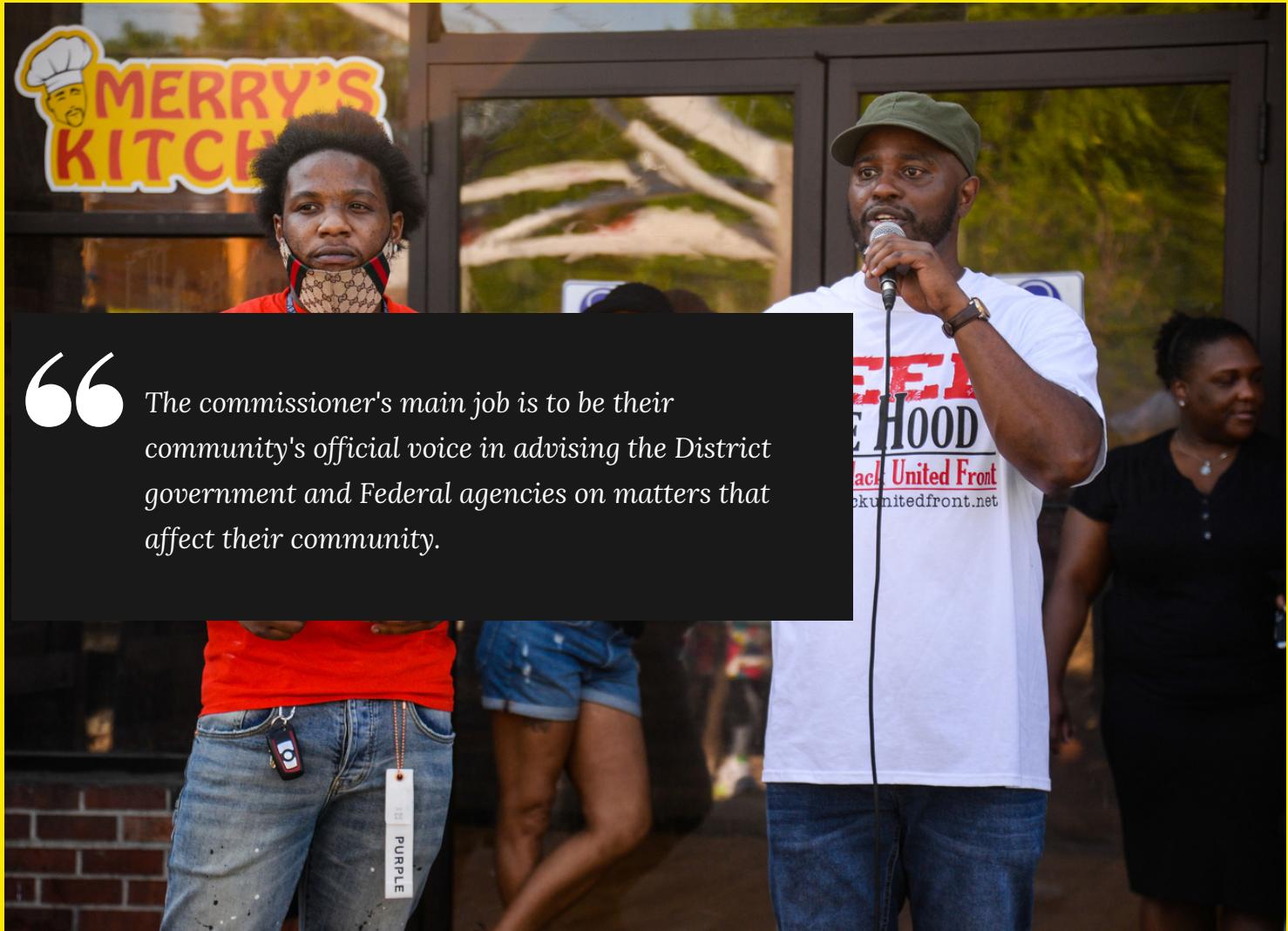
- Commissioner Rhonda Edwards Hines
- 202 607 5440
- 8C06@anc.dc.gov



## SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 8C07

- Commissioner Salim Adofo
- 202-455-6346
- 8C07@anc.dc.gov

## Role of the Commissioner



“ The commissioner's main job is to be their community's official voice in advising the District government and Federal agencies on matters that affect their community.

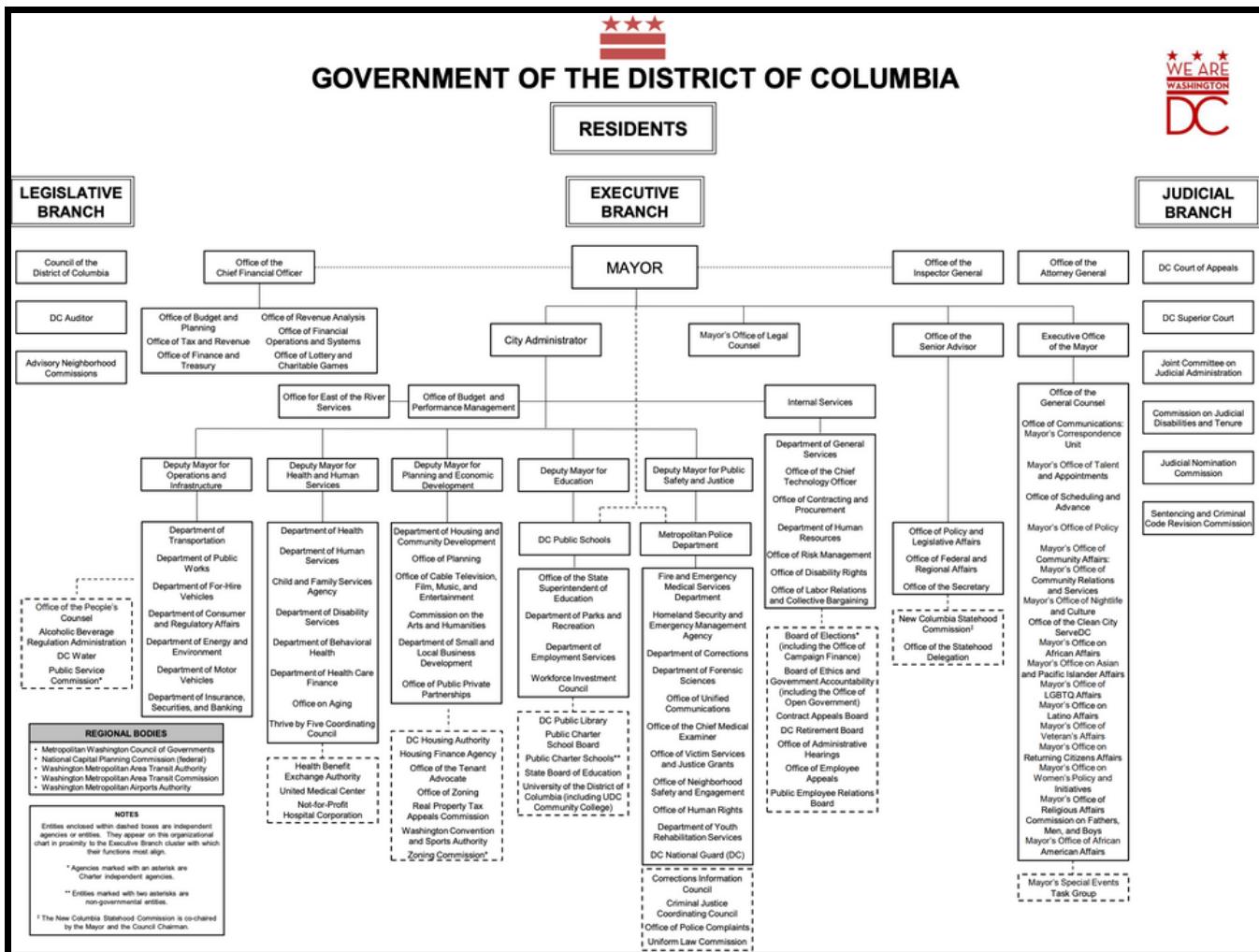
The Commissioner's main job is to be their community's official voice in advising the District government and Federal agencies on matters that affect their community. District agencies are required to give the Commissioner's recommendations "great weight." Moreover, District law says that agencies cannot take any action that will significantly affect a neighborhood unless they give the affected Commissioner 30 days advance notice.

This includes zoning, streets, recreation, education, social services, sanitation, planning, safety, budget, and health services. The Commissioner may also initiate recommendations for improving city services, conduct neighborhood improvement programs, and monitor resident complaints.



# Organizational Map

Photo Courtesy of DC Government



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*Thank you for the opportunity to provide leadership  
and service to the community.*

## ANC 8C Boundaries

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the Anacostia River and South Capitol Street; South on South Capitol Street to Howard Road; Continuing south on Howard Road to Sheridan Road; South on Sheridan Road to Stanton Road; East on Stanton Road, S.E. to Douglass Road S.E.; Southeasterly on Douglass Road, S.E. to Stanton Road, S.E.; South on Stanton Road, S.E. to Pomeroy Road, S.E.; Southwest on Pomeroy Road, S.E. to Sheridan Road, S.F.; West on a line extending Pomeroy Road, S.E. west to its intersection with Suitland Parkway; Southeast on Suitland Parkway to its intersection with the southern boundary of Census Block 74.01 2001;

Southwest along said southern boundary of Census Block 74.01 2001 to its intersection with the eastern property boundary of St. Elizabeth's Hospital East Campus; Southeast along said property boundary to the southern property boundary of St. Elizabeth's Hospital East Campus; Southwest along said property boundary to its intersection with Alabama Avenue, S.E.; Southwest on Alabama Avenue, S.E. to 11th Place, S.E.; South on 11th Place, S.E. to Trenton Place S.E.; East on Trenton Place S.E. to 13th Street, S.E.; South on 13th Street, S.E. to Mississippi Avenue, S.E.; West on Mississippi Avenue, S.E. to Wheeler Road, S.E.; South on Wheeler Road S.E. to its intersection with Oxon Run; West along Oxon Run to its intersection with 4th Street, S.E.; South on 4th Street, S.E. to Atlantic Street, S.E.; West on Atlantic Street, S.E. to South Capitol Street; North on South Capitol Street to Xenia Street, S.W.;

Northwest on Xenia Street, S. W. to 2nd Street, S.W.; South on 2nd Street, S.W. to Atlantic Street, S.W.; West on a line extending Atlantic Street, S.W. west to its intersection with the centerline of the southbound lanes of Interstate 295; North along said centerline of Interstate 295 to its intersection with a line extending Rice Street, S.W. to the east; West along said line to Rice Street, S.W.; Continuing west on Rice Street, S.W. to Duncan Avenue, S.W.; North on Duncan Avenue S.W. to McChord Street, S.W.; West on McChord Street, S.W. to Chappie James Boulevard, S.W.; South on Chappie James Boulevard to Tinker Street, S.W.; West on Tinker Street, S.W. to Arnold Avenue S.W.

Continuing west on a line extending Tinker Street, S.W. to the west on line extending to Tinker Street, S.W. to the Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line on the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River; North along said shoreline of the Potomac River to its intersection with a centerline projection of the Anacostia River; Northeast along said centerline projection of the Anacostia River to the centerline of the Anacostia River; Continuing northeast along the centerline of the Anacostia River to the point of beginning. [July 13, 2012, D.C. Law 19-157, § 2(a)].

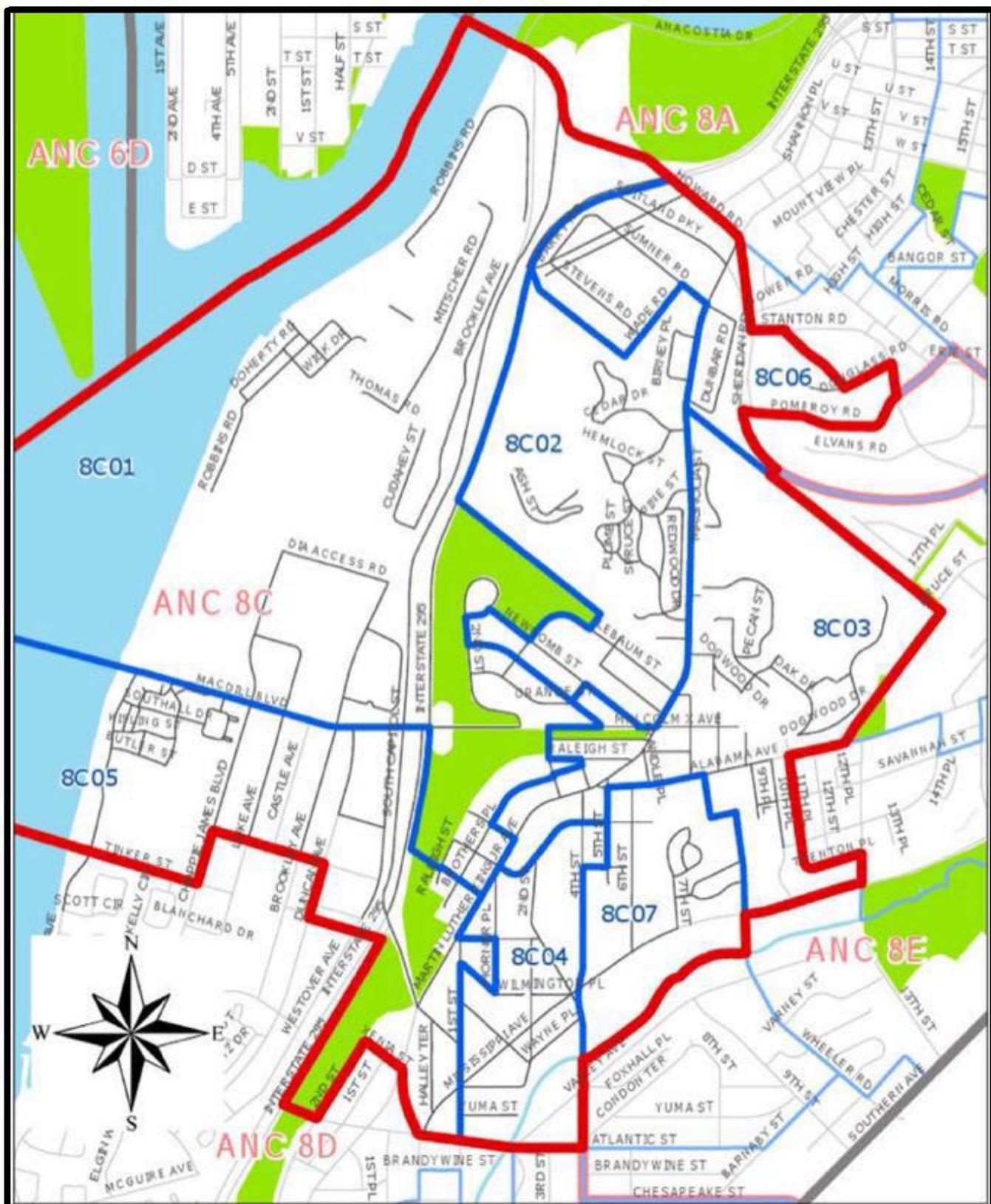
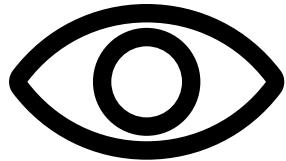


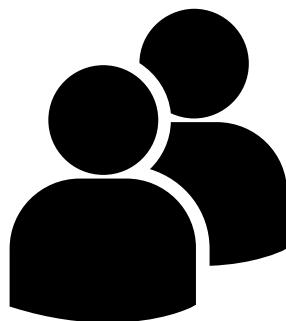
Photo Courtesy of DC Government

## Core Values



### Transparency

We will be open and honest about the work of the commission.



### Collective Work

We will include residents in commission decisions and execution of commission projects.



### Results

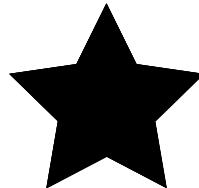
We will produce tangible outcomes of commission initiatives.



### Political Education

We will keep residents informed and provide the space to make informed decisions.

## Guiding Principles

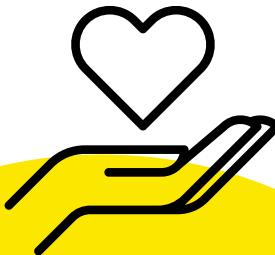


### Commitment to Excellence

Improve the quality of life of our residents and stakeholders. We display the highest degree of professionalism, quality, and competence in all that we do.

### Responsibility

Fulfilling our duties and obligations to the residents.



### Integrity

Ethical conduct and moral behavior in all of our commission actions. We are loyal and accountable to the public.



# 2021 Legislative Recommendations

Each Commission may advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor and each executive agency, with respect to all proposed matters of District government policy, including, but not limited to, decisions regarding planning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, budget, and sanitation which affect that Commission area.

## Alcoholic Beverage Recommendations

- 1 Denial
- 2 Settlement Agreements

## District Department of Transportation

16 Traffic Safety Investigations

## Department of Parks and Recreation

Dog Park in Oxon Run Park

## Legislative Recommendations

- Comprehensive Plan
- Maternal Health
- Safe Passage



May 25, 2021

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
2000 14th Street NW,  
#5400 Washington, DC 20009  
Attn: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

RE: Mart Liquors 2931 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE, License ABRA-108836

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8C (ANC 8), at a duly noticed public meeting on May 5, 2021, with a quorum present, voted to protest Mart Liquors/ChoDeliBak, Inc. (2931 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE) application for a Class A Retail License.

The Commission voted to protest the issuance of a license in accordance with the provisions of District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 23 Alcoholic Beverages, § 25-313.

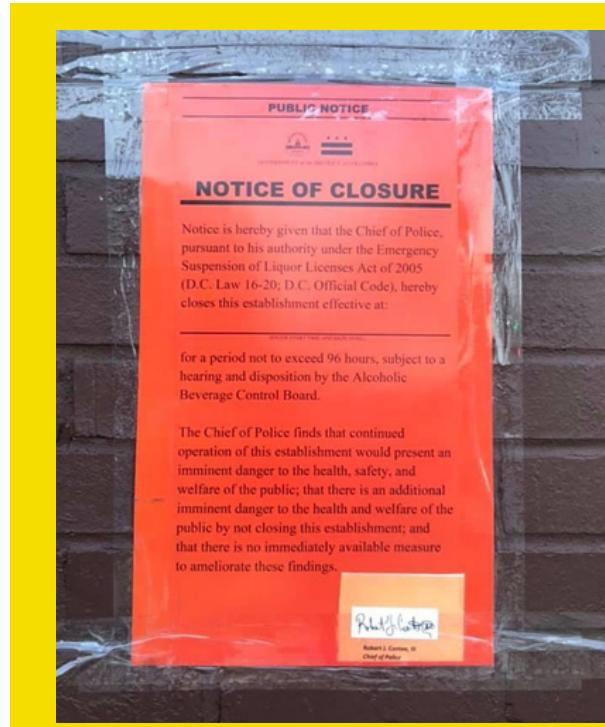
§ 25-313. Appropriateness standard. (a) To qualify for issuance, renewal of a license, transfer of a license to a new location, or an application for the approval of a substantial change in operation as determined by the Board under § 25-404, an applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that the establishment is appropriate for the locality, section, or portion of the District where it is to be located. (b) In determining the appropriateness of an establishment, the Board shall consider all relevant evidence of record, including:

- (1) The effect of the establishment on real property values;
- (2) The effect of the establishment on peace, order, and quiet, including the noise and litter provisions set forth in §§ 25-725 and 25-726;

Finally, ANC 8C has appointed Commissioner Salim Adofo for Single Member District 8C07 who is also an officer of the Commission, to represent the ANC before the ABC in all action related to this matter.

Respectfully,

Salim Adofo  
Chairperson, ANC 8C



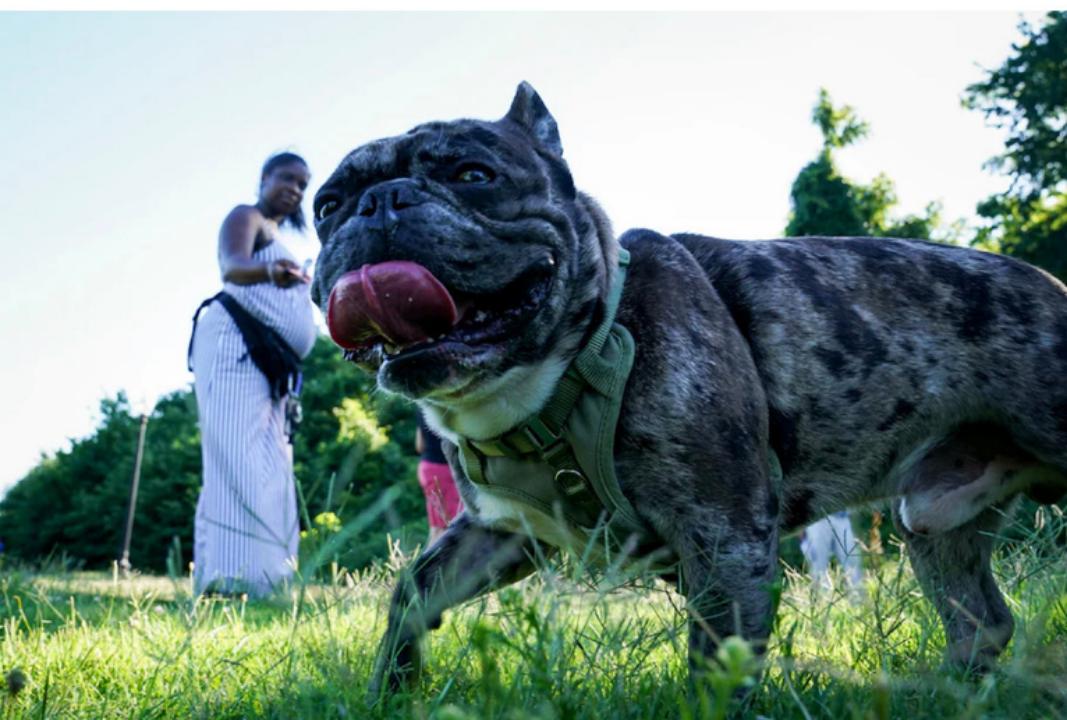


D.C. Politics

# Why some say D.C.'s poorest ward needs a dog park: 'Black people have dogs, too.'

By Paul Schwartzman

July 1, 2021 at 3:56 p.m. EDT



Parris Weaver-DuBose with Marble in Oxon Run Park in Southeast

# Community Grants

We are proud to partner and help community based organizations. Our grants help support community programs focused on education, job and economic development, public safety, civic engagement, health and wellness, youth engagement, arts, and COVID-19 recovery.

1. Ballou HS Alumni Assoc.
2. BE GREAT D.C.
3. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
4. Ward 8 Woods
5. Ward 8 Farmers Market
6. JUS SAWG TV





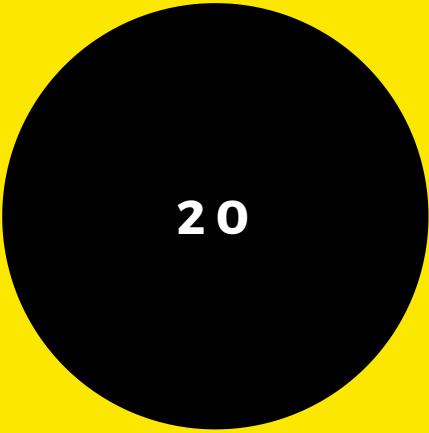
## Service Requests

Service requests are work orders initiated to resolve infrastructure issues in the city. Once the work order is initiated, it allows everyone to keep track of its status.



189

Service requests completed (2021)



20

Different categories of service requests completed (2021)



505  
Percent

Increase of service requests completed (2019 - 2021)

## Abandoned Vehicle Service Requests

### DC 311 Abandoned Vehicle - On Public Property Request 21-00372766

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

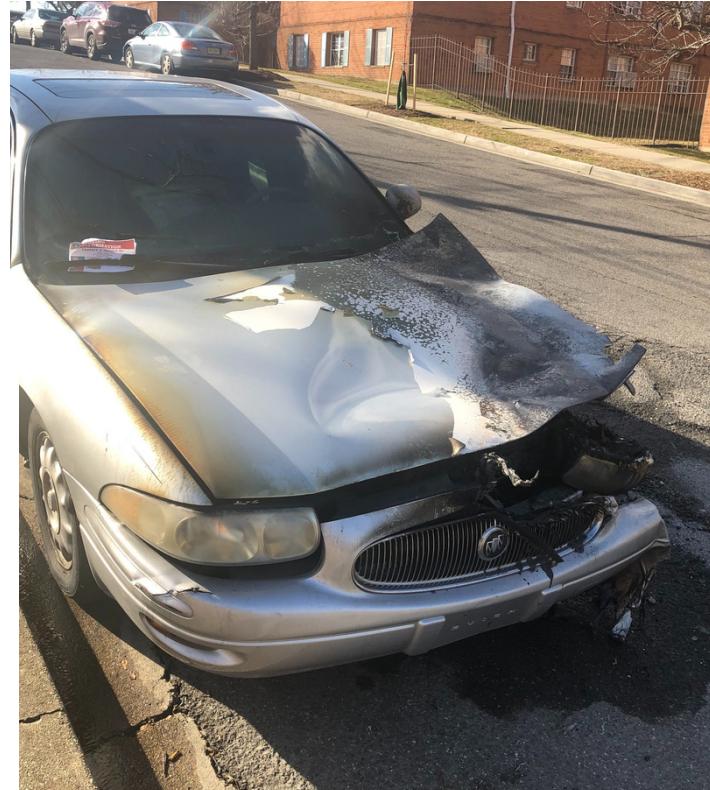
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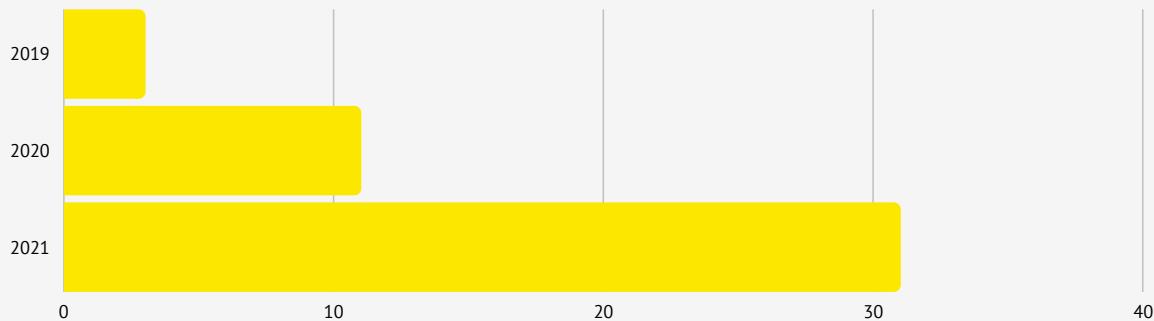
Address: [177 JOLIET STREET SW](#)

Completion comment: Towed : TOWED

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)



*267% increase over two years*



## Illegal Dumpings Service Requests



### DC 311 Illegal Dumping Request [21-00504561](#)

#### Service Request Details

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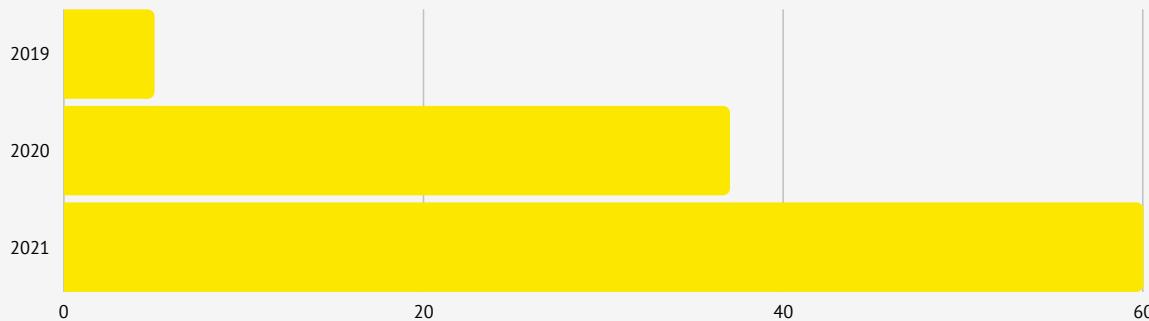
**Address:** 250 MALCOLM X AVENUE SE

**Completion comment:** Service ( Trakster )  
: completed by Malinda Jones

**Additional notes:** [View your Service  
Request in the Portal](#)



*1100% increase over two years*



## Potholes Service Requests



### DC 311 Pothole Request 22-00010404

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

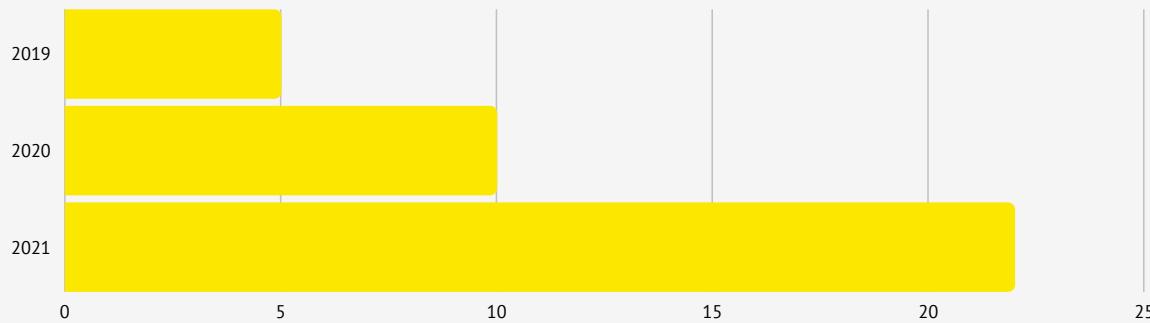
**Feedback link:** [How did we do?](#)

**Address:** 800 MALCOLM X AVENUE SE

**Completion comment:** Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.

**Additional notes:** [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)

*340% increase over two years*



## Utility Repair Service Requests



### DC 311 Utility Repair Issue Request 21-00019084

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

**Feedback link:** [How did we do?](#)

**Address:** 4201 WHEELER ROAD SE

**Completion comment:** Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.

**Additional notes:** [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)

*225% increase over two years*



## Bus and Rail Service Requests

### DC 311 Bus/Rail Issues Request [21-00358120](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

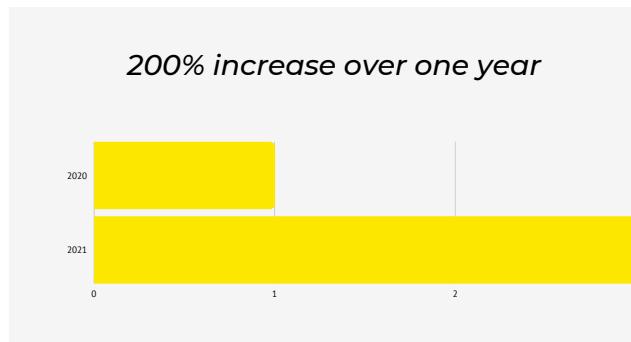
#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 3906 WHEELER ROAD SE

**Completion comment:** Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.

**Additional notes:** [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)



## Tree Removal Service Requests

### DC 311 Tree Removal Request [21-00452357](#)

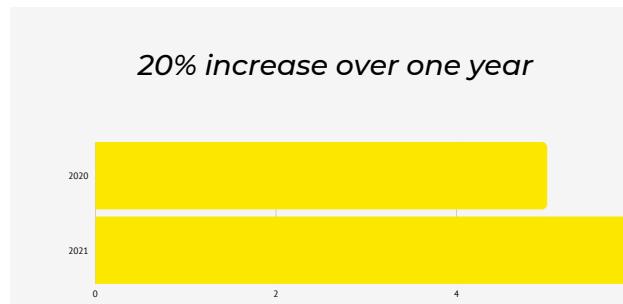
Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 871 A BARNABY STREET SE

**Completion comment:** Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.



## Grass and Weeds Service Requests

### DC 311 Grass and Weeds Mowing Request [21-00270112](#)

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Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

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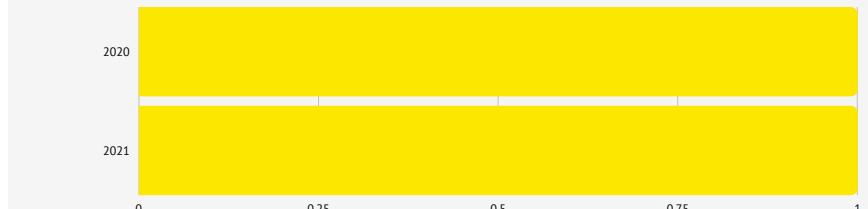
Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 3300 6TH STREET SE

Completion comment:

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)

Your 311 requests and feedback help us improve the District. Will you please take 3 minutes to share your feedback?



## Roadway Repair Service Requests

### DC 311 Roadway Repair Request [21-00019004](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 893 BELLEVUE STREET SE

Completion comment: Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)



## Roadway Sign Service Requests



### DC 311 Roadway Signs Request [21-00555930](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

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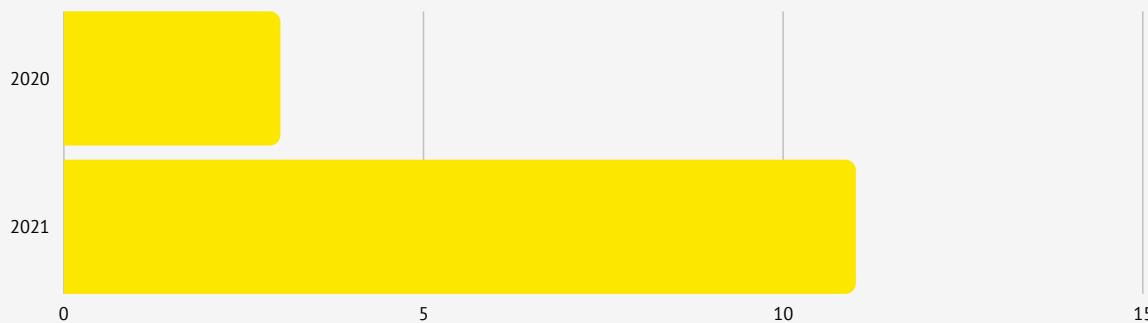
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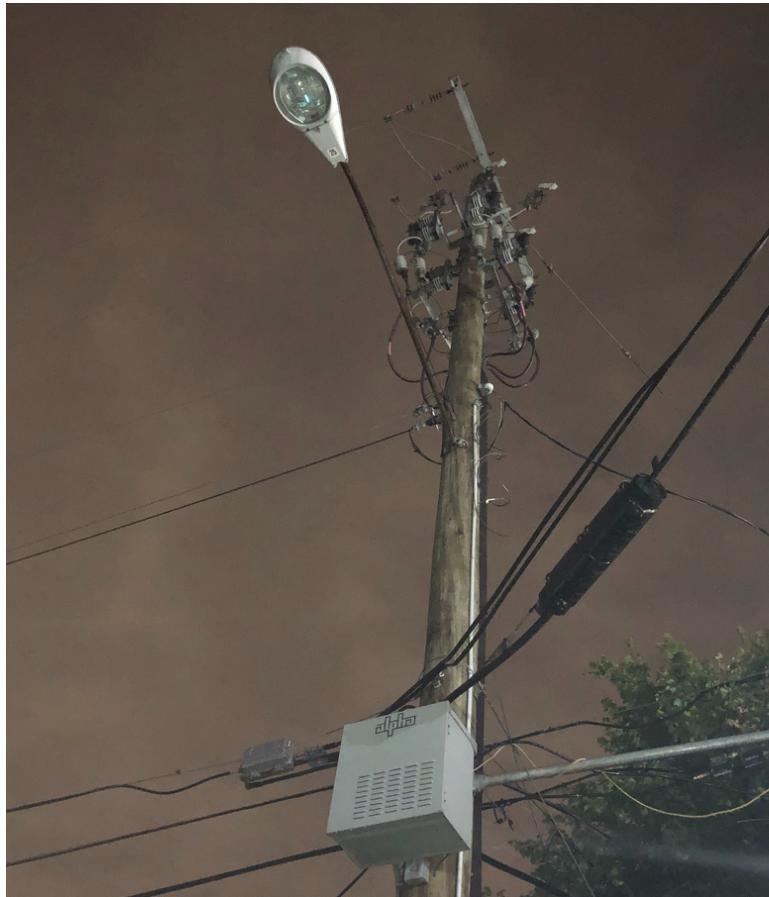
Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)



*266% increase over one year*



## Street Light Repair Service Requests



### DC 311 Streetlight Repair Investigation Request [21-00463031](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

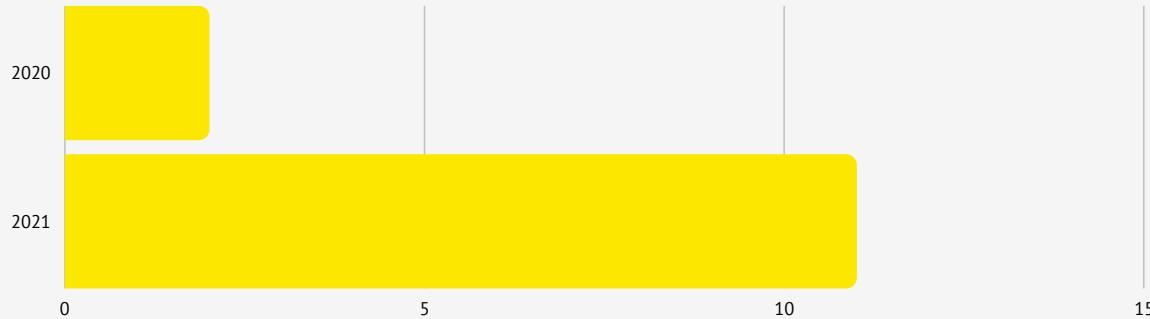
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Address: 2730 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVENUE SE

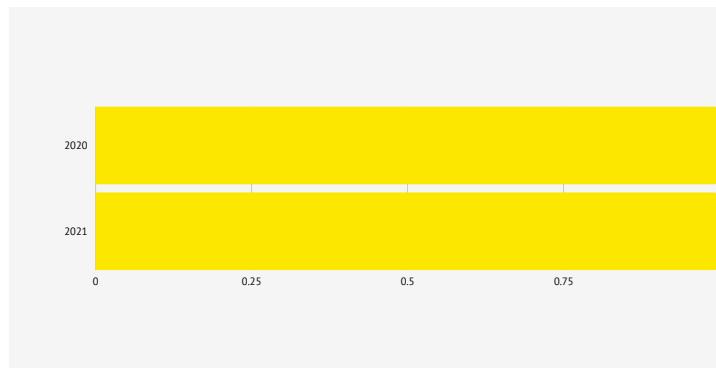
Completion comment: Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)

*100% increase over one year*



## Litter Can Service Requests



## Sidewalk Repair Service Requests

### DC 311 Sidewalk Repair Request [21-00019014](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

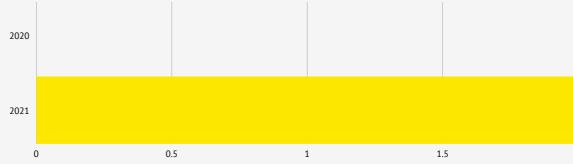
Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

**Address:** 908 SOUTHERN AVENUE SE

**Completion comment:** Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.



*2021 New request*



## Residential Parking Service Requests

### DC 311 Resident Parking Permit Request 21-00430452

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 900 SAVANNAH STREET SE

Completion comment: Work Completed : Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)

#### 2021 New Request



### DC 311 Vacant Lot - Public Property Only Request 21-00089081

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 113 MISSISSIPPI AVENUE SE

Completion comment: Work Completed : completed L.Leath

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)

#### 100% increase over one year



## Dead Animal Service Requests

### DC 311 Dead Animal Collection Request 21-00087924

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

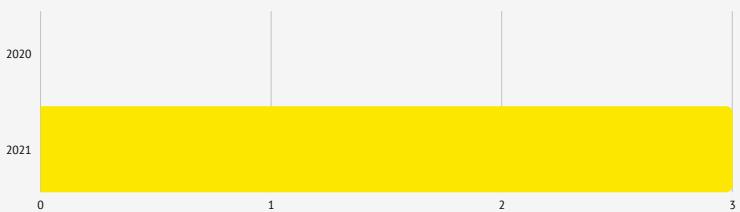
Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 1879 ALABAMA AVENUE SE

Completion comment: Pick Up Animal : J.  
SHELTON - COLLECTED

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)

#### 2021 New Request



## Roadway Strip Service Requests

### DC 311 Roadway Striping / Markings Request 21-00477605

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 200 MALCOLM X AVENUE SE

Completion comment: Work Completed :  
Thank you for contacting DC Department of Transportation. Your service request is closed. If there are any new or unfinished issues, please enter a new 311 request.

Additional notes: [View your Service Request in the Portal](#)



#### 2021 New Request



## Out of State (ROSA) Service Requests

### DC 311 Out of State Parking Violation (ROSA) Request [21-00387685](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 530 OAKWOOD STREET SE

Completion comment: Vehicle Observed  
(first time) : Vehicle in question was  
entered into the ROSA system for  
observation

Additional notes: [View your Service  
Request in the Portal](#)

#### 2021 New Request



## Rodent Service Requests

### DC 311 Rodent Inspection and Treatment Request [21-00419028](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

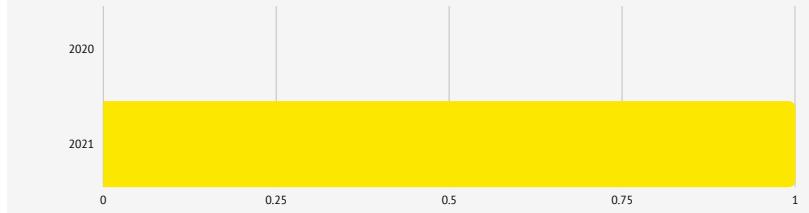
#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 514 HOBART PLACE NW

Completion comment: Inspection and  
Treatment : Inspector Jacobs inspected  
and treated burrows in the alley questions  
contact [202-997-5208](#)

#### 2021 New Request



Additional notes: [View your Service  
Request in the Portal](#)

## Tree Pruning Service Requests

### DC 311 Tree Pruning Request [21-00555956](#)

Dear Commissioner Salim Adofo,

#### Service Request Details

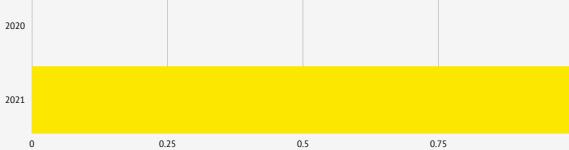
Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

Address: 3200 - 3299 BLOCK OF  
WHEELER ROAD SE

**Completion comment:** Work Completed :  
Thank you for contacting DC Department  
of Transportation. Your service request is  
closed. If there are any new or unfinished  
issues, please enter a new 311 request.



2021 New request



## Traffic Safety Service Requests

### DC 311 Traffic Safety Investigation Request [21-00005269](#)

Dear Victoria Akinseye,

#### Service Request Details

Feedback link: [How did we do?](#)

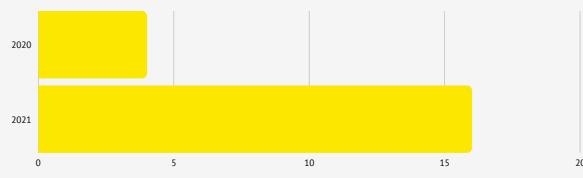
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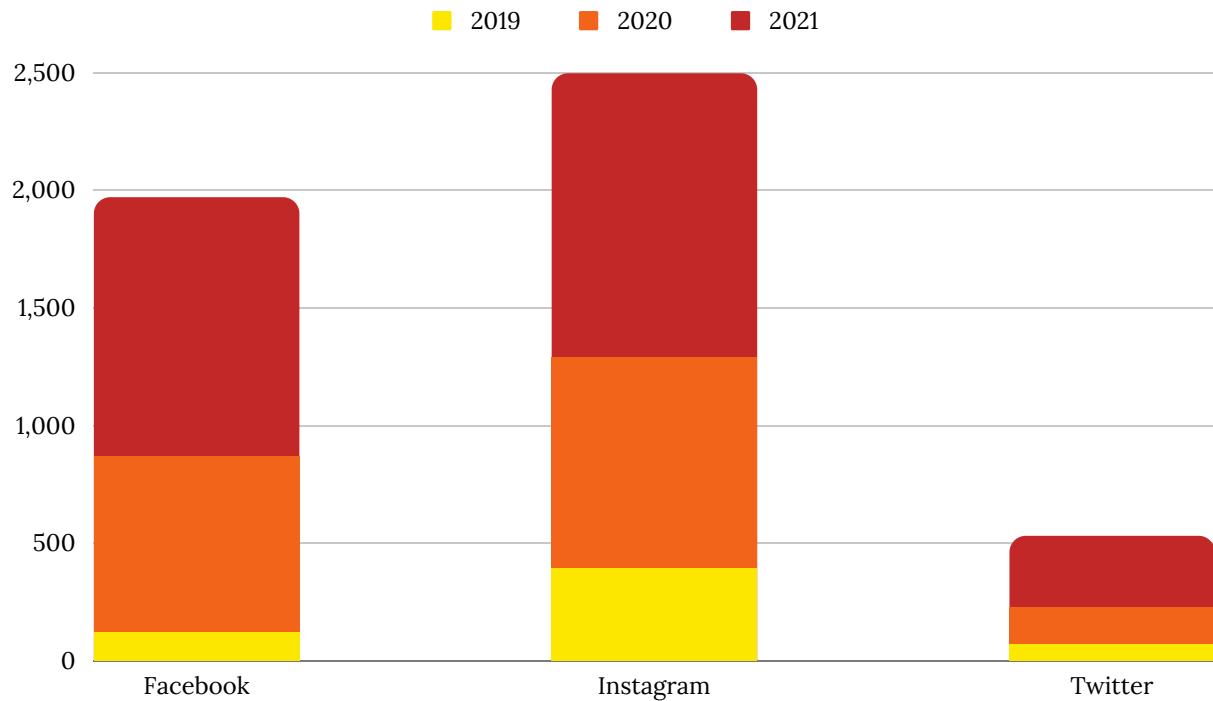
**Additional notes:** [View your Service Request](#)



2021 New Request



## Commission Communications



### 2019 - 2021 Percent Increase



793% +



207% +



347% +

#### 2019 Commission Communications



123 Page Likes



392 Followers



68 Followers

#### 2020 Commission Communications



746 Page Likes



896 Followers



156 Followers

#### 2021 Commission Communications



1099 Page Likes

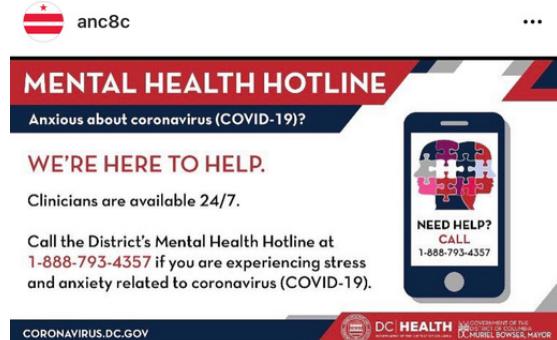
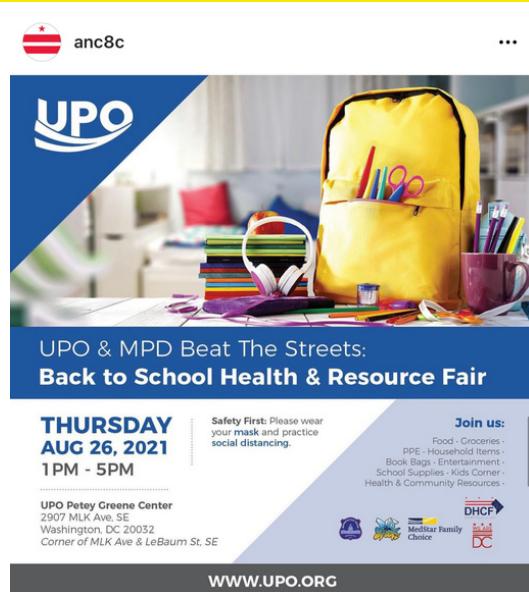


1207 Followers



304 Followers

## 2021 Instagram Highlights



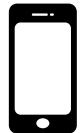
For info and resources about COVID-19, visit the COVID-19 Information Center.

## Get in Touch with Us



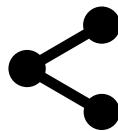
### EMAIL ADDRESS

8c@anc.dc.gov



### PHONE NUMBER

(202) 299-3621



### SOCIAL MEDIA

@ANC8C



