

PLEASANT PLAINS ANC UPDATE

1E06

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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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **Broken 311**

The 311 app has been broken since May 1st. This is unacceptable. It is the front door to government services. I've been following up with OUC to make sure they are holding their vendor accountable. They plan to release by end of June. We can and should expect better from 311, and I'll continue to follow up with them and help them understand software deployment best practices. More details can be found on my website.

- **Rodent Fertility Management Trial**

In April, I introduced our rodent control team to world experts in rodent control (Giovanna Massei and Jens Jacob). We held a meeting to discuss DC's plans to pilot fertility control products, and the experts shared concerns with the scientific validity of their pilot design. DC is unfortunately continuing with the pilot as designed, but I will keep working with our rodent control team to make sure they follow the relevant best practices if they expand the trial.

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 new as of Jan 2023.

ANC 1E Meeting Calendar

January 28	June 24
February 25	July 22
March 25	Sept 23
April 22	Oct 28
May 27	Dec 2

Additional info:
anc1e.org/calendar

Meet Cole! Born 3/1



EVENT

Mosquito Dunk Tank Workshop

Saturday, June 13 at 3 pm

2605 Sherman Ave NW

RSVP by texting/emailing Josh
(contact info on front page)

Can't make it? You can use this
tutorial:

[https://homegrownnationalpark.org/
build-mosquito-bucket/](https://homegrownnationalpark.org/build-mosquito-bucket/)

Want to help get rid of mosquitos in the neighborhood? Join me in making mosquito dunk tanks. This is a great way to prevent mosquitoes from reproducing in your yard and in the neighborhood. Bring a 5 gallon bucket with a cover, and I'll supply the rest!

Georgia Ave Economic Development Committee

I worked with the ANC to create a new committee focused on revitalizing Georgia Avenue. There are currently many storefront vacancies among other issues, and I wanted to make sure the ANC was making a concerted effort to find solutions.

Some exciting news from the budget is that we will likely see \$400k made available from this year's budget for corridor improvements. We are seeking community input on where this money could be best spent.

What ideas do you have? Please share so we can consider them as a committee!

Additionally, if you are interested in joining the committee, please reach out to me. I can include you in future communications

Other Notes

- **Budget for Lower Georgia Ave Parks:**
Councilmember Nadeau also secured funding in her committee for up to \$3M in additional funds for parks in Lower Georgia Ave. Much of this will likely be used for the new park at the Bruce Monroe site, but I will be advocating for fixing the many issues that have plagued the children's park at Banneker.
- **ANC 1E Grants**
Reminder that ANC 1E has funds to give out grants! We recently gave out a grant to Lower Georgia Ave Main Street org so they can host their Chili Cook Off later this year. If you have an organization that could use grant funding, please check out anc1e.org/grants or reach out to me with your questions!