

Dear EGCA Meeting Attendees and Residents,

As promised, here is your initial contact email inviting you to actively participate in our community. Your email addresses were obtained from the sign-in listing. If you would like to be excluded from future emails, please let us know and we will make our best efforts.

At the last meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, we decided to focus our attention on four major issues, which are as follows:

1. **Public Safety:** These team members will be responsible for attending the PSA 601 meetings (whenever possible); making concerted efforts to attend PSA meetings in other Wards of the City and report findings; serve as a liaison to our designated Sixth District Commander and/or by reporting all known criminal activity.

2. **Group Homes & Section 8 Housing & New Residents:** These team members will be responsible for identifying the group homes and Section 8 Housing Rental houses; introducing themselves to all of those residents; offering assistance if needed (within our abilities); welcoming new residents to the neighborhood and encouraging future community participation; reporting housing violations or reoccurring problems to the appropriate authorities; and securing and reviewing the most current documentation (rules and regulations) from DCHA that governs the Section 8 Housing program and Group homes. The ultimate goal is to create one united community where all can peacefully and safely enjoy their homes in a meticulously well-maintained neighborhood of character.

3. **Kenilworth Parkside Recreation Center & Programs:** These team members will be responsible for This is such a broad topic/focus that I think the members who agree to work in this area should identify the areas of concentration.

4. **Community & Economic Development:** These team members will be responsible for reviewing all proposed documents/plans as they relate to the vacant land parcels that are adjacent to the Parkside community; work to bring needed economic development to the area while keeping the residents aware of critical deadline and meetings that require community action.

Please note that the responsibilities for the four above areas are suggestions to help others understand the nature of the focus area. If your team functions better with a spokesperson or committee head, that will be your option. If you would like to include or exclude some responsibilities, feel free. However, one part of the unchangeable responsibilities is that your group will meet at least once per month, prior to the regularly scheduled EG civic meeting in order to report your progress.

This is not a focus area, but in our many efforts to get vital information out to the community (in a physical

form), we will need to know who is willing to “walk the streets.” As you know, many of us already walk the neighborhood on a regular basis, so this is an opportunity to assist in ways that you are most comfortable.

Thank you so very much for thinking so highly of your community, which will be demonstrated by your commitment to one of these focus areas. Please respond back to me with your focus choice with your name, address, email address and contact numbers. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 352-7264 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting (202) 352-7264 end_of_the_skype_highlighting. I look forward to working with you all. Again, thank you and know that you can make a difference with only an hour or two per week.

Sincerely,
Rochelle F. Gray

p.s., I am sorry, if you get duplicate emails, more information is better than no information and I do not want to leave anyone out.