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Department of Parks and Recreation



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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Rick Murphy
Chair of ANC 2E Commission &
Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, ANC 2E03
3136 P Street NW
Washington, DC 20007

Mr. Kishan Putta
Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, ANC 2E01
3831 T Street NW
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Commissioners:

This letter follows our November 14, 2019, letter informing you that the Executive is transferring the Duke Ellington High School Athletic Field from the District of Columbia Public Schools to the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). For your reference, the address of the field is:

Ward: 2
Address: 1600 38th Street, NW
Lot: 1307-859

In support of this transfer, DPR attended ANC 2E's monthly meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019. During that meeting, several community members expressed a desire to extend the 30-day notice period. In response, DPR will extend the notice period an additional 30 business days. As a result, the notice period will expire on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Moreover, DPR will host an additional community meeting the week of January 13, 2020, to solicit community input on potential future uses of the field. DPR's Chief of External Affairs, Tommie Jones, will follow-up with you directly with additional details.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Tommie Jones, Jr. Department of Parks and Recreation, Chief of External Affairs, at (202) 431-8676 or via email at Tommie.Jones@dc.gov, on or before February 12, 2020.

Respectfully,

Delano Hunter, Director
Department of Parks and Recreation

CC:
The Honorable Jack Evans, Ward 2 Councilmember
Paul Kihn, Deputy Mayor for Education

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