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Learn what's going on at the D.C. Council and Ward 5!

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Neighbors,

It is a busy time at the D.C. Council. In addition to the D.C. Statehood Constitution resolution that we passed, I also held a hearing in the Judiciary Committee on a bill that would give access to legal representation for low income people in housing cases. You may have seen the [article about it in the Washington Post last week](#). In the hearing, we learned that 94% of landlords have lawyers when they go to housing court, but only 5% of tenants do. At this time when the availability of affordable housing is a serious issue facing many residents of the District of Columbia, I am proud to champion legislation to help preserve affordable housing in our city.

There is lots going on around D.C. and Ward 5, so I hope you will read all about it below.

In Service,

Kenyan

D.C. Statehood Passes the D.C. Council!





Last week Councilmember McDuffie joined his colleagues in voting to formally put the constitution of the State of Washington D.C. on the ballot for the election this fall. Click the video above to watch the Councilmember's remarks on its passage.

**COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. McDUFFIE
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

Public Roundtable


**The State of the Metropolitan Police
Department: Crime, Community Policing, and
Selecting the Next Chief of Police**

The public is invited to take part in this public oversight roundtable on the Metropolitan Police Department. In this wide-ranging discussion, we invite the residents of Ward 5 and the entire District of Columbia to discuss Crime, Community Policing, and Selecting the Next Chief of Police.

Thursday, November 3, 2016, 5 p.m.
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

If you wish to sign up to testify or submit written testimony, you can do so by emailing judiciary@dccouncil.us or visit: www.KenyanMcDuffie.com/MPDRoundtable.

SafeTrack is Coming to Ward 5!



NEW DATES
NUEVAS FECHAS

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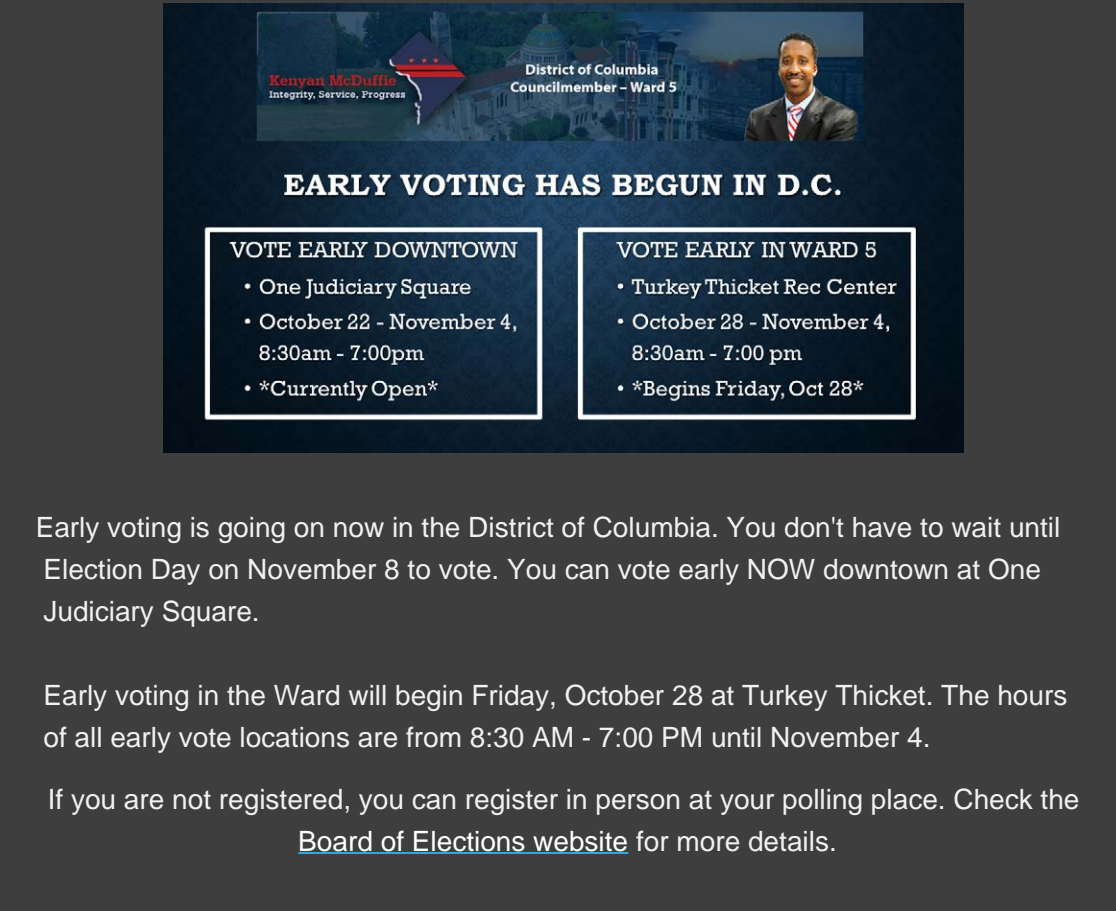
Surge #10
Fort Totten to NoMa-Gallaudet U
7:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29 through closing Tuesday, November 22
Proyecto de Mantenimiento #10
Fort Totten a NoMa-Gallaudet U
Desde las 12:01 a.m. del sabado, 29 de octubre hasta el cierre del martes, 22 de noviembre

***Brookland and Rhode Island Ave-Brentwood Stations will be
CLOSED from October 29 - November 22.***

Both Brookland and Rhode Island Avenue-Brentwood stations will be completely closed starting this Saturday, October 29 through November 22. There will be additional bus service on the 80 and P6 lines and there will be special shuttle buses to replace the trains going in both directions between Fort Totten, Brookland, Rhode Island Ave-Brentwood, and NoMa-Gallaudet.

For lots more information, check out the [WMATA SafeTrack Website](#).

EARLY VOTING IS HAPPENING NOW



The graphic features a dark blue background with a map of the District of Columbia. On the left, it says 'Kenyan McDuffie Integrity, Service, Progress'. On the right, it says 'District of Columbia Councilmember - Ward 5' next to a photo of Kenyan McDuffie. The main headline is 'EARLY VOTING HAS BEGUN IN D.C.' Below this are two white-bordered boxes. The left box is titled 'VOTE EARLY DOWNTOWN' and lists: 'One Judiciary Square', 'October 22 - November 4, 8:30am - 7:00pm', and '*Currently Open*'. The right box is titled 'VOTE EARLY IN WARD 5' and lists: 'Turkey Thicket Rec Center', 'October 28 - November 4, 8:30am - 7:00 pm', and '*Begins Friday, Oct 28*'. Below the graphic, there is text explaining early voting locations and hours, and a link to the Board of Elections website.

Early voting is going on now in the District of Columbia. You don't have to wait until Election Day on November 8 to vote. You can vote early NOW downtown at One Judiciary Square.

Early voting in the Ward will begin Friday, October 28 at Turkey Thicket. The hours of all early vote locations are from 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM until November 4.

If you are not registered, you can register in person at your polling place. Check the [Board of Elections website](#) for more details.

We invite you to come out and testify on the renaming of William H. Jackson Way

On Tuesday, November 8 the D.C. Council will hold a public hearing considering the ceremonial renaming of several streets, including the 100 Block of Rhode Island Avenue NW. We invite you to come out to testify at this hearing. To do so simply email cw@dccouncil.us or call Sydney Hawthorne at 202-724-7130. Please do so by Friday, November 4.

Mr. Jackson owned and operated the Jak & Co. Beauty Salon at 112 Rhode Island Avenue NW from 1988 until his passing in 2009. At one time, his business was the only tenant in the now-bustling Sylvan Theater building. Mr. Jackson also was active in the community and gave much back to the neighborhood where he lived and worked.



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