



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2F

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(Via First Class Mail)

Office of the Attorney General

Public Safety Division

Neighborhood & Victim Services Section

(Attn: Ms. Jeinine McClain)

441 4th Street NW Suite 450N

Washington, DC 20001

Re: Community Impact Statement

Dear Ms. McClain:

I write you as the Chairman of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F, (ANC2F), a governmental body established by District of Columbia statute and comprised of elected ANC commissioners representing the interest of more than 12,000 registered voters and their families in the Logan Circle area. It is our understanding that the court will be sentencing juveniles for robbery- force and violence that occurred during an assault on one of our residents on September 19, 2006, in the 1200 block of P Street, at approximately 4:30 p.m. We request that this letter and our recommendation for long term supervision be considered by the presiding judge in connection with any sentencing decision relating to this crime.

Up to six juveniles were involved in this assault, which involved the holding and beating of a resident and theft of his property. Our community has seen an upsurge in juvenile crime, of an increasing violent nature. The particular crime in point has sent a shock wave of fear, anger and outrage throughout our community. The calloused nature of the crime, committed in broad daylight, has cast a pall over our streets. I have received literally dozens of communications from individuals who now feel unsafe in the conduct of their local business or simply walking in the public space. The fear that radiates from this crime is real and is shared by the 12,000 residents of our community.

While we recognize that the crime was committed by juveniles, the circumstances surrounding it, and its aggravated character, make clear to the community that the safety and well being of the citizens in this area mandate that long-term supervision be applied in this case. Therefore, we strongly recommend that the respondents sentenced in this case be committed to the Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) until the age of 21.

We respectfully bring to the attention of the Court that our advice in this matter is formal, and as such is entitled to be given “great weight” in accordance with D.C. Code § 1-309.10.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Charles D. Reed
Chairman, ANC2F

Cc: Mike Sheaffer, co-chair
ANC2F Crime and Public Safety Committee

Ms. Jennifer Trock
President, Logan Circle Community Association