

ANC 1C Letter to DGS regarding public restroom

In April 2019, the DC Council and the Mayor enacted the 'Public Restroom Facilities Installation and Promotion Act of 2018.' This legislation directs the District to solicit feedback from Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs), and Clean Teams on potential locations for two pilot sites for 24/7 public restroom facilities.

ANC 1C has previously passed a resolution in favor of Public Restroom Facilities Installation and Promotion Act of 2018 and for funding for the implementation. We are grateful for the DC Council and Mayor for agreeing to implement this act.

This letter from the ANC 1C was passed by a vote of 6-0-0 with a quorum present and at a duly-noticed public meeting on November 4, 2020. This letter provides the Department of General Services (DGS) with official correspondence from the community. Please consider the following:

Is a need for standalone public restrooms in the District of Columbia?

Yes

No

How frequently do you witness public defecation (human feces) or urination in your neighborhood?

Never

A few times a year

At least once a month

At least once a week

Daily

How frequently do you encounter (see) discarded feces or urination in your neighborhood?

Never

A few times a year

At least once a month

At least once a week

Daily

What is your first recommendation for a location for a standalone public restroom?
Please list it below and include cross streets, ward, and quadrant.

(Enter your answer)

- Unity Park
- 18th Street/Parklet
- Suntrust Bank Sidewalk
- Walter Pierce Park
- Marie Reed Soccer Fields
- Replace DHS installed Portajohn