

To: ANC5C, SMD5C05, Commissioner Salvador Saucedo-Guzman
From: The Department of General Services (DGS)
Date: July 25, 2023
Subject: Trinidad Recreation Center: Environmental Safety Testing Result Notification

Commissioner Saucedo-Guzman:

The Department of General Services (DGS) takes our commitment to maintaining the health and safety of our residents seriously. One of our responsibilities is executing the Public Facilities Environmental Safety Amendment Act of 2020, which requires DGS to conduct proactive, routine testing of public buildings across 17 environmental parameters. We write to you today about test results and related remediation at a building in your Single Member District located at 1310 Childress St. NE.

During routine testing at the Trinidad Recreation Center, we found two environmental risks, as defined by the legislation.

The first finding was of pests along the outside of the building near the trash cans. DGS plans to treat and close the rodent burrows found with an estimated completion date of August 4. If you would like to track the progress of that work, the work order number is 749842. The second finding was of elevated dust levels. The source of the dust is being investigated to determine the appropriate remediation action, with an estimated completion date of August 25. If you would like to track the progress of that work, the work order number is 749844.

What are the next steps? In accordance with the Public Facilities Environmental Safety Amendment Act of 2020, details and test results will be available on the DGS website. DGS will also hold a public meeting on August 16 at 6:30pm to share details. You can join the meeting by using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DGSEnvironmentalTesting3>. Feel free to share the link with community members as needed.

We appreciate your time and understanding of the work that we are doing to maintain the health and safety of those who work, play, and connect at the Trinidad Recreation Center. If you have questions, please contact Mike McLaughlin, DGS External Affairs at environmental.dgs@dc.gov.