

1. Can you fill us in on the meeting tomorrow night? what is that one about?
 - *From CM Allen: I'll be meeting with several neighbors via Zoom to both hear some feedback from folks about the park project, but also to directly talk about the challenges of the current conditions and what steps the city can take to improvement safety overall. If you can send me an email callen@dccouncil.us I'll share the link with you.*
2. Please make sure we address the open-air drug market and how we can prevent this from happening in the future.
3. Is anyone who lives in the park on this call right now?
4. What action is being taken to make sure that no ADDITIONAL residents move into the park?
5. What is the procedure for when encampment residents refuse housing/services AND refuse to leave?
6. What happened to the cleanup around the end of August when there was human feces on the ground near the port a potty for a week?
7. What is the cost for each clean up? The cleanup process has been...lacking. Lots of garbage & human waste at bus stops.
8. How is that ok in the middle of a pandemic?
9. Is there a date confirmed for the cleanup?
10. How is it legal for the city to put sharps containers to facilitate illegal drug use and selling in a park that is clearly within 1000 feet of a school?
11. What do outreach workers do with those who are clearly mentally ill?
12. It's all well and good to talk about offering people services but there isn't enough housing -if there are 3,937 people who are homeless and there will only be 214 housing vouchers next year how does that math work?
13. How many of those beds are empty?
14. Is DPR ok with one of their property being used as an open-air drug market? There is essentially zero presence from DPR. We witness drug deals on a daily basis and overdoses on a weekly basis.

DPR: We work within the city's laws and work with DHS and MPD. DPR is not an enforcement agency.
15. How have you been working with MPD?

DPR: When we receive complaints, we report them to MPD.
16. Why "can't" DC arrest people for violating the no camping law? And why "can't" items illegally kept on public park land be impounded and confiscated as a deterrent to this illegal behavior? Is this DC Law? If so, it can change- why "can't" we change this?
17. Didn't the mayor say this is illegal? Why not the enforcement?

18. Previously we were told by DPR that a fence could be put up in the short-term, when will the fence be put up?
DPR: DPR and DGS only install safety and security fences for construction sites upon the issuance of permits for construction.
19. How will it be ensured that the renovated park does not become an encampment site again?
20. Will there be a section of the park dedicated to dogs?
DPR: There is no plan to install an official off-leash dogpark at NJ & O.
21. According to this timely work will not start for another year, does that mean that the encampments will be up for another year?
22. Is it normal to wait 2 years before kicking off a park renovation project? My understanding is that the funds were originally allocated for FY 2018.
DPR: (this sounds like a question for DGS...)
23. How will we be informed of answers from this call?
DPR: This document will be attached to the project website and shared with our email list.
24. I think we all have seen the overflowing sharp containers. Is there at least a way to empty those out more often than the scheduled clean ups? When they overflow, they put needles on the ground unsafely.
25. Will DPR please share recent and relevant completed park projects to highlight what is achievable through this small park improvement?
DPR: In future community meetings as we move into the design phase we can share other park projects with similar budgets. However, every park is unique and so this park will be treated as such based on DPR's mission, masterplan and community feedback.
26. Please share with us the FULL project management plan from the date of the funding being allocated. until now, and to include the steps scheduled in the future. I would like to understand what exactly has taken place and what steps will be happening in the future with estimated dates.