

# Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association Newsletter

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Lamond-Riggs,

This is my final president's message, and writing it is truly heartfelt and emotional. I have deeply enjoyed serving as your president for the past four years. Over the past four years, our community has grown stronger, more connected, and more vibrant. LRCA has hosted events that brought us together, provided resources directly to our seniors, and welcomed our many new residents. Working with neighbors and members of the LRCA to bring community events and information to help our neighborhood remain one of the quietest, friendliest, and safest has been a joy.

It has been wonderful to meet and welcome new residents while building stronger relationships with long-time neighbors. I hope my leadership has helped to advance the mission of the LRCA, and I am confident that the new executive board will continue this important work.

The success of the LRCA comes from the hard work and support of so many people, too many to name. In closing, I want to encourage residents to continue supporting each other and to stand united, not allowing anyone to divide our community. I will still be here in the neighborhood, continuing to support the LRCA and our community. Please keep in touch. I'm sending love to you all.

With heartfelt gratitude and best wishes,

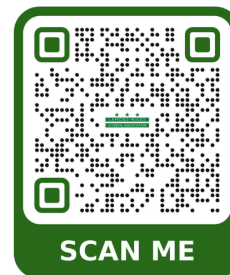
Barbara Rogers, President

## ATTEND THE LRCA JUNE GENERAL BODY MEETING on Monday, June 2, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86505396816>

Phone: (301)715-8592

Webinar ID: 865 0539 6816



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## June 2025 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome/Invocation
- Swearing in of the newly-elected LRCA Board Members
- LRCA Scholarship Awards Presentation and Volunteer and LRCA Supporters Certificate Ceremony
- Closing

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## MPD CCTV Installation in Our Neighborhood

Last week, MPD announced that CCTVs will be deployed at locations in Ward 4 to enhance public safety and assist in crime prevention efforts throughout the District, as part of MPD's ongoing initiative to increase cameras across the city. We will have a camera at 641 Nicholson Street NE.

## Letter from the LRCA's Incoming Board President

Dear Lamond-Riggs Community,

It is with great gratitude and enthusiasm that I introduce myself as the newly elected President of the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association (LRCA). As a long-time resident and proud member of this vibrant community, I am truly honored to serve in this capacity and to continue the important work of advocating for and uplifting our neighborhood.

Lamond-Riggs has always represented strength, resilience, and unity—values that I hold dear and will strive to uphold throughout my tenure. I am committed to working with each of you to preserve the character of our neighborhood, protect the well-being of our residents, and enhance the quality of life for all who call Lamond-Riggs home.

In the coming months, I look forward to meeting many of you, listening to your ideas and concerns, and working collaboratively to move our community forward. Together, we will build on our rich legacy and create new opportunities for growth, engagement, and connection.

Thank you for your trust and support. I am excited to begin this journey with you.

Warm regards,  
Dr. Shawaan Robinson  
President, Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association

## Office of Councilmember Janeese Lewis George

### DC 2050 Public Workshops

The DC Office of Planning is inviting neighbors to participate in upcoming workshops for DC 2050, the District's next comprehensive plan. DC 2050 will guide where and how the District builds new housing, grows job opportunities, connects neighborhoods, preserves our history, and invests in services. Here are the dates:

- Saturday, May 31 from 11am-1pm at Ron Brown High School (4800 Meade St. NE)
- Wednesday, June 4 from 6-8pm at Stuart-Hobson Middle School (410 E St. NE)

Neighbors can RSVP for either event at [DC2050.com](https://DC2050.com).

### Office Hours in the Community

Ward 4 office hours are happening every Wednesday afternoon at Fort Stevens Rec Center from 12 to 1pm, followed by office hours at Hattie Holmes Senior Wellness Center from 1:30 to 2:30pm. Community members can stop by and speak one-on-one with a member of our team about DC government services or our work in the Ward 4 community.

### Office of Councilmember Zachary Parker

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway improvement project that includes concrete work on South Dakota Avenue NE from Galloway Street NE to Ingraham Street NE starting on or about Friday, May 16, 2025, weather permitting. The roadway project is anticipated to be completed by Friday, June 20, 2025. Temporary lane closures are to be expected with one travel lane remaining open. Work will take place from Monday through Friday, (daytime) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The contractor may work Saturdays (daytime) with prior DDOT approval. Read more details about the work planned here: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/DCWASH/bulletins/3e0c739>.

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**May 5, 2025 Minutes** —No formal meeting was held as LRCA Board elections were being conducted during the meeting time.

The results of the 2025 Board Elections are as follows. Congratulations, new Board officials. We welcome this Board's leadership during the 2025 - 2026 fiscal season!

| EXECUTIVE BOARD                         | TOTAL VOTES |
|---|-------------|
| Shawaan Robinson<br>President           | 51          |
| Lavern Johnson<br>First Vice President  | 51          |
| Julia Larsen<br>Second Vice President   | 51          |
| Elizabeth Pavlick<br>Treasurer          | 51          |
| Edgar Allen Sheppard<br>Parliamentarian | 47          |
| <b>TRUSTEES</b>                         |             |
| Darlene Lawrence                        | 49          |
| Theodore Ngatchou                       | 45          |
| Blake Reichmuth                         | 46          |
| Keith Sellers                           | 47          |
| Bryce Spivey                            | 44          |
| Ashleigh Spunaugle                      | 46          |
| Vandalia Joyner-Taylor                  | 47          |
| Linda Witherspoon                       | 45          |
| Danielle Lewis-Wright                   | 45          |

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## UPCOMING EVENT!!!!

### Friday, May 30, 2025

#### Fort Totten Summer Concert Series: The Joe Baione Vibraphone Experience

400 Galloway Street Northeast Washington, DC 20011

At The Modern at Art Place

Summer nights just got cooler. Join DC Fray and The Modern for our free concert series, happening Friday nights from May 30th to August 29th. Bring your own chair (or use one of ours) and sit back to enjoy live tunes, food options, beverages, vendors, games, and community vibes from 6 to 8 p.m. on the following Friday dates:

Band Lineup:

May 30th – The Joe Baione Vibraphone Experience @ 6PM

June 6th – The Lovejoy Group

June 13th – Pebble to Pearl

June 20th – Rook Richards

June 27th – Frank Viele

July 11th – Justina Beth El

July 18th – Hand Painted Swinger

July 25th – Rock Creek Kings

August 1st – Rook Richards

August 8th – Retropop (David Thong)

August 15th – Dandy

August 22nd – The Thrills

August 29th – La Unica

REGISTER FOR THE EVENT HERE:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fridays-at-fort-totten-free-concert-series-2025-tickets-1323891307539>

## Join the Listserv

The Lamond Riggs Community email list is an interactive forum to share ideas, comments, and information for all members of the community.

<https://groups.google.com/u/1/g/lamond-riggs-community>