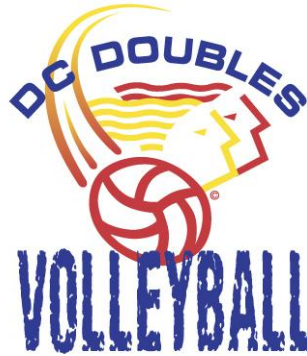


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Good Morning Michael, Sean,

I am proud of the work that this diverse community has accomplished with NPS over the years.

Thanks for organizing the meeting to reveal the unfunded \$200,000 NPS 5-year (2018-22) Plan for the Lincoln VB Courts last afternoon. We were disappointed to hear that no upgrades are schedule before 2018, but look forward to the budget details that you will be revealing when further developed.

We understand the likelihood of securing federal resources for the Plan while the Courts are on a list with 100 other projects. We also believe that the community would be better served at a vastly reduced scope which relies more heavily on volunteers for drainage and long-term site upgrades. We believe that superb maintenance and upgrade efforts can be accomplished as pursued by DC Doubles in 1982, 1994, 2004, 2008 and 2011.

It was interesting to see the Permit Office at this meeting. Permits have been expanded to include weekends and are offered at 16x the price that has otherwise been stable since the birth of the Volleyball Park. Although not your expertise Michael, thank you for also engaging in support of Permits such that they may be more fairly dispensed this year. We never did hear why this wasn't done the past 2 summers when we reported the issues in a timely manner.

Would you please identify the person that may have the authority to reconsider the parking meter installation plan for Parkway Drive. Besides meters, we understand that DC Meter Enforcement is also a new feature. We will suggest that a better approach would be to either enforce existing parking restrictions (3 hours) during weekday work hours (8-4p) or at least limit meter enforcement for those hours. By our calculations, all of the Lincoln Court maintenance costs could be covered by these additional resources acquired by weekday meter enforcement. If you could identify the parking meter decision-maker, we would be happy to engage him, directly.

DC Doubles remains excited at the prospect of having a free access volleyball park consistent with what we have experienced over the years. The youth particularly appreciate every effort NPS makes in this regard.

Thanks again to your office and especially Martha Ellis and Leonard Lee for the coordination efforts leading to this fantastic venue. We continue to stand by to offer you whatever help we can to continue to improve our Nation's Capital and National Parks.

Best regards,

/s

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