
December 3, 2015

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The Ward 5 Report

Dear Resident,

The holiday season is upon us and we use this time to reflect on what we are thankful for. We gather in fellowship with our loved ones, contemplate the highs and lows of the current year, and set goals for the New Year. I cordially invite you to my annual **Ward 5 holiday party** on **Thursday, December 10, 2015** from **6:30pm-9pm** at **Gallaudet University's Sorenson Center located at 800 Florida Ave NE**. Come out and enjoy good food and entertainment with your fellow Ward 5 neighbors. In the spirit of giving, I ask that you bring an unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of 5-12 to be donated during the December toy drive.

I look forward to seeing you there.

In Service,

Kenyan

Legislative & Committee Updates

Council Takes First Vote on McDuffie's Body-Worn Camera Program Legislation

On Tuesday, December 1, the Council voted to unanimously support Bill 21-0351, the "[Body-Worn Camera Program Amendment Act of 2015](#)". In doing so, the District moves closer to enacting the most

expansive body-worn camera program in the Nation. The Council will take its final vote at its next legislative meeting.

The proposal prioritizes public access to recordings; requires ongoing analysis and auditing of the program by oversight agencies and researchers; and protects the privacy of individuals in their homes and victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The bill's enactment allows for the implementation of 2,800 cameras — one of the largest procurements in the country.

Councilmember McDuffie has consistently supported the use of body-worn cameras as a tool to improvement law enforcement accountability and police-community relations, emphasizing that the cameras should be complemented with broader community policing efforts.

See News Coverage:

Washington Post – [Bulk of D.C. body camera footage will be available to the public](#)

WJLA ABC 7 – [MPD officers to be outfitted with body cameras after dramatically reworked proposal passes today with the City Council](#)

Fox 5 DC - [D.C. Council votes in favor of police body camera legislation](#)

WUSA 9 - [DC Unanimously advances police body cameras](#)

WAMU 88.5 – [D.C. Council approves rules letting public access video from body-worn cameras:](#)

McDuffie Introduces Legislation to Respond to Fire and EMS Challenges

On December 1, Councilmember McDuffie introduced, along with co-sponsors Councilmembers Bonds, Orange, May, Cheh, Allen, and Chairman Mendelson, legislation to create a 21st-century community paramedicine program operated by the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. The "[Establishment of the Community Health Emergency Link Paramedicine Pilot Program Act of 2015](#)" allows the Department to establish either a bungalow or mobile bus to respond to calls for service from patients that do not require emergency transport. The pilot sites would operate in fixed geographical areas and also deploy personnel to homes. The bill will assist the Department in managing historic call volumes and ambulance transport delays by responding to calls for non-emergency treatment in person and in the community.

McDuffie Joins Family, Friends, and Colleagues to Celebrate "Lt. McRae Day" in Honor of Fallen Firefighter

On May 6, 2015, while responding to a two-alarm fire in the 1300 block of 7th Street, N.W., Lt. Kevin McRae became the 100th D.C. firefighter since 1856 to give his or her life in the line of duty. In June, Councilmember McDuffie, along with his Council colleagues, introduced the "[Kevin McRae Posthumous Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2015](#)", naming November 22, 2015, — Kevin's birthday — as "Lt. McRae Day". McDuffie celebrated "Lt. McRae Day" with Kevin's close family and friends, dozens of firefighters, and representatives from the D.C. Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 36. At the morning reception and procession, the Councilmember noted that he, along with all of his colleagues on the Council, had recently introduced the "[Fire and Emergency Medical Services Memorial Designation Act of 2015](#)" to provide for a permanent memorial for the District's fallen

firefighters.

McDuffie Sheds Light on Problem of Street Harassment

The Committee on the Judiciary will join the Committee on Housing & Community Development in holding a public oversight roundtable on “Street Harassment in the District of Columbia” on Thursday, December 3. “Street harassment” refers to a continuum of public harassment that can include vulgar remarks, heckling, insults, innuendo, stalking, leering, fondling, indecent exposure, and other forms of public humiliation, often focused on the individual’s perceived gender, gender identity, race or ethnicity, or disability. Street harassment impairs the ability of District residents to move freely and safely and contributes to a broader culture of violence. The roundtable will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to identify additional steps that could be taken to better understand and address the issue. A live recording will be available at: <http://dccouncil.us/videos>.

Judiciary Committee Examines 2016 Election Preparedness

In advance of the District’s June 14, 2016, primary election, the Committee on the Judiciary will hold a public oversight roundtable to examine the Board of Elections’ preparations and consider three nominees to the Board. Specifically, the Committee will review the Board’s staffing, polling place worker training, technology improvements, facilities preparation, public outreach efforts, voter database management, and budgeting. The roundtable will take place on December 16 at 2 p.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Kate Mitchell, Committee Director, at (202) 727-8275, or via e-mail at kmitchell@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by close of business, December 14.

Kenyan in the Community

Team McDuffie Give Back During the Holiday Season



Team McDuffie prepare meals for Thanksgiving dinners at Food and Friends

Team McDuffie participated in a series of activities to kick off Thanksgiving week. On Friday, November 20, the team volunteered with Israel Baptist Church and distributed over 400 turkeys to Ward 5 residents. That evening, the Councilmember made stops at senior homes including Delta Towers and Wesley House Senior Apartments to deliver turkeys to the senior community.

On Monday, November 23, Team McDuffie joined the [Food and Friends](#) team to prepare 3,500 Thanksgiving dinners. Take a look at this [video](#) of the team getting a lesson on the cranberry sauce! On Giving Tuesday, McDuffie partnered with [WHUR-FM 96.3](#) and [Seabury Resources for Aging](#) to distribute 80 turkeys to the senior community. See the [video](#). Click [here](#) to view pictures.

Team McDuffie also participated in WHUR's annual [Food2Feed](#) drive and donated non-perishable foods to help needy families enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Click [here](#) to view pictures from Food and Friends.
See additional [video](#) from Food and Friends Visit.

McDuffie Salutes Graduates of Teen to Men Program



Mentors pin mentees at the Teens to Men Graduation Ceremony

On Saturday, November 14, Councilmember McDuffie served as the guest speaker for the Teens to Men: Youth Leadership Development and Mentoring Program Graduation Ceremony sponsored by the Washington, D.C. Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

The Teens to Men program was implemented in response to President Obama's My Brother's Keeper. Eight young men between the ages of 12 to 16 were paired with a mentor and committed to a monthly leadership development class over the course of six months that focused on racial understanding, healing, and justice; effective communication; confidence and self-esteem; civic engagement; initiative; and etiquette.

McDuffie Participates in Dancing with the Scholars



McDuffie, alongside his colleagues, Councilmembers Yvette Alexander (D-Ward 7), and LaRuby May (D-Ward 8) participated as judges for the [William O. Lockridge Community Foundation's](#) signature event, "Dancing with the Scholars".

Students from Anacostia, Ballou, and Woodson Senior High Schools compete in a dance competition with State Board of Education representatives for the "William O. Lockridge ["Spread Your Wings Award"](#). The award provides academic scholarships and financial assistance to high school seniors in Wards 7 and 8 that are pursuing higher education.

Congratulations to Travon McCoy, a senior from Ballou Senior High School, the recipient of the "Spread your Wings Award."

Click here to view the [pictures](#).

Community Bulletin Board



COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE

INVITES YOU TO THE

Ward 5
HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 10, 2015

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gallaudet University
Sorenson Language and Communication
Center
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

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Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 11:00am

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 6:00pm

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