# 11th and Bark Advocacy Contact Sheet

As of February 1, 2018, WMATA has not yet decided whether or not to sell the 11th & Bark parcel. Were WMATA to sell the parcel, DC has the opportunity to declare its intent to purchase the parcel at fair market value.

Councilmember Nadeau has requested in her Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 budget request that the Mayor include funding for the acquisition of the WMATA-owned parcel at 1100 Park Road for the purpose of creating a dog park.

**Advocacy Timeline:**

1. Mayor’s Budget Engagement Forums (February 21, 22, & 24)
2. Build Council Support for acquisition of parcel and creation of park (March)
3. DC Council’s Committee on Transportation & the Environment’s Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) budget hearing (April 12)

# Mayor’s Budget Engagement Forums

**Mayor’s Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Engagement Forums**

**REGISTER HERE:** [https://2018budgetforums.eventbrite.com](https://2018budgetforums.eventbrite.com/)

**2018 Budget Engagement Forum #1 – Closest to Ward 1**

University of District of Columbia (Student Center)

[4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW](https://maps.google.com/?q=4200+Connecticut+Avenue,+NW&entry=gmail&source=g)

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 6:30 PM (EST)

**2018 Budget Engagement Forum #2**

Watkins Elementary School  - [420 12th Street SE](https://maps.google.com/?q=420+12th+Street+SE&entry=gmail&source=g)

Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM (EST)

**2018 Budget Engagement Forum #3**

Kramer Middle School  - [1700 Q Street SE](https://maps.google.com/?q=1700+Q+Street+SE&entry=gmail&source=g)

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM (EST)

**Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)**

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# Build Council Support

Thank Councilmembers in support of the 11th & Bark Park. Ask other Councilmembers, especially at large, the Chairman, and the Transportation and the Environment Committee members, to support the acquisition of this parcel and the creation of an official DPR dog park.

As of February 1, 2018: Councilmembers Nadeau & Evans are in support. All other Councilmembers positions are unknown.

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Sample Tweet:

Green space is key to public health and community-building! Help us save our dog park. Sign the petition at https://www.change.org/p/save-the-11th-park-dog-park. And special thanks to @BrianneKNadeau @corbettprice1 @JackEvansWard2 for continuing to work with us. #save11andparknwdogpark

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**Council Chair:**

**Phil Mendelson -** 202-724-8032 - [pmendelson@dccouncil.us](mailto:pmendelson@dccouncil.us) Twitter - [@ChmnMendelson](https://twitter.com/ChmnMendelson)

Sample Tweet:

@AnitaBondsDC @cmdgrosso @tweetelissa @robertwhite\_DC @ChmnMendelson @marycheh, thank you all for being champions for the people! We hope you continue to support efforts that foster community health including the purchase of our beloved dog park. #save11andparknwdogpark

# Committee on Transportation & the Environment’s DPR Budget Hearing

The Committee on Transportation & the Environment’s budget hearing for the DMV and the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is scheduled for **Thursday, April 12, 2018** starting at 11am. The location is 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Room 123.

To testify, contact Aukima Benjamin (abenjamin@dccouncil.us) or call 202-724-8062. The community should be prepared to testify in person and submit written testimony. Depending on whether the Mayor includes funding for the parcel in her FY 19 budget proposal (typically released in March), we will need to fight to keep the funding in the FY 19 budget or fight to add the funding to the FY 19 budget.

# Committee on Transportation and the Environment:

Chair – Councilmember Cheh

Members – Councilmembers Evans, Todd, McDuffie, and Allen

Committee Director – Nicole Rentz – [nrentz@dccouncil.us](mailto:nrentz@dccouncil.us) (202) 724 8062

# Important Contacts

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Councilmember Evans, Chairman of the WMATA Board

Councilmember Cheh, Chair of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment