



Pennsylvania Avenue East Community Coalition (PAECC)

WHO ARE WE?

PAECC IS A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION THAT WAS FORMED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2020, AND IS COMPRISED OF COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS AND OR COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS WHO LIVE IN NEARBY COMMUNITIES ALONG THE PENNSYLVANIA EAST CORRIDOR SUCH AS DUPONT PARK, FAIRLAWN, FAIRFAX VILLAGE, FORT DAVIS, HILLCREST, PENN BRANCH, AND RANDLE HIGHLANDS, WHO ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO BRING LONG-OVERDUE DEVELOPMENT TO THE AREA. THE MEMBERS BRING YEARS OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA'S HISTORY AND ARE PERSONALLY INVESTED AND DEDICATED TO SEEING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY REALIZED.

WHAT WE DO?

WE ARE CHANGE AGENTS. WE ADVOCATE FOR ISSUES THAT IMPACT THE PENN AVE EAST CORRIDOR.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2020

- Secured support from Councilmember Vincent Gray; advocated Mayor Bowser and DC Council; wrote letters; conducted surveys, and provided written and oral testimony to obtain funding
 - \$200K for a Pennsylvania Avenue East Main Street Program (PAEMS) and
 - \$250K for the Pennsylvania Avenue East Small Area Plan Update
- Nominated two (2) Ward 7 Recipients of the 2020 ACORN Hometown Hero Award
- Published - Tips on How to Develop a Successful Community Project in Washington, DC
- Launched a website that serves as a resource of information that impacts Ward 7

2021

- Sent letter to WMATA to oppose the elimination of the 30N, 30S, and M6 Bus Lines
- Sent letter to Acting DDOT Director Everett Lott to advocate for the Pennsylvania and Minnesota Avenue Intersection Project
- Working with the National Capital Park East (NACE) to ensure they maintain the Park areas and Medians from the base of the Sousa Bridge to 27th Street SE
- Coordinating with DDOT and NACE to ensure that the Pennsylvania and Minnesota Avenue Intersection Project stays on schedule and is implemented in FY 2022
- Coordinating with NACE to improve the appearance of the Twining Square Triangle Park (27th, 28th, & O Sts SE) to promote use for community activities
- Member of the Office of Planning Community Advisory Council for the Small Area Plan Update
- Member of the PAEMS Design Committee
- Partners with ANC 7B and PAEMS

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