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Commissioner Norma Broadnax
Chair ANC 5A
4702 6th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20011

Dear Commissioner Broadnax:

We appreciate the opportunity to present Girls and Boys Town of Washington's Safety Plan to ANC Commission 5A last Thursday, February 1, 2001. We are committed to working with our neighbors and to continuing to serve the needs of the children and youth of the District of Columbia.

The ANC raised several questions and we welcome the chance to respond and to clarify any misinformation that Commissioners may have received.

**1.) How many people living within a 200-foot radius serve on the Girls and Boys Town Community Advisory Liaison Committee (CALC)?**

Our immediate neighbors who live within a 200-foot radius of our site attend every CALC meeting. In fact, 75% of the 20 people who have attended a CALC meeting live within a 200-foot radius of Girls and Boys Town. Please see the attached copies of meeting sign-in and attendance sheets for each of the 14 CALC meeting held. We have also enclosed the addresses of the individuals who have attended a CALC meeting.

**2.) Who has been invited to serve on the CALC?**

The Girls and Boys Town Community Advisory Liaison Committee is open to all of our neighbors, leaders and residents of Ward 5. CALC meetings are regularly attended by ANC 5A Commissioners Timothy Thomas and Charles Bowser and former Commissioner Dickey.

**3.) How are people notified of CALC meetings.**

Girls and Boys Town mails meeting notices to everyone who attends a CALC meeting. In addition, to increase the number of people who participate in the CALC, we have mailed invitation letters and meeting notices to every household within a 200-foot radius and to each member of ANC 5A. Often, our staff will place calls to individuals who attend the CALC meetings to remind them of an upcoming meeting.

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Moreover, we post meeting notices at the DC Public Library, Lamont Riggs Branch, and on the Ward 5 egroup on the Internet at Ward5@egroups.com.

**4.) What population does Girls and Boys Town serve?**
Girls and Boys Town serves children and youth referred by the DC Department of Human Services, Child & Family Services Agency's child protection system. All of the children and youth at our Sargent Road site are District residents and range in between 10 and 18 years old. Currently, we have 22 children and the average age is 13 years old.

5.) **Does Girls and Boys Town serve any juvenile offenders?** No.

6.) **What are the consequences for failure to monitor?**
Intentional monitoring is a key component of the Girls and Boys Town 'Model of Care'. It is also a central component of the success that many of our children realize. The Girls and Boys Town 'Model of Care' has several layers of monitoring. Our rigorous service protocol calls for our staff to be in the presence of and have a clear view of our youth. Such supervision entails constant interaction between staff and youths, which leads to trust and the establishment of appropriate human relationships. Moreover, we have an adult to child ratio at our long-term home of one adult to three youth and at our short-term facility of one adult to four youth. We maintain this ratio even if we must call upon administrators to achieve this balance.

We consider the ability to monitor youth, a requisite skill-set for our staff. Like any employer, our supervisors conduct regular staff evaluations and implement coaching and progressive discipline processes to achieve the highest possible performance. Serious failure to monitor results in termination.

**7. Was the Safety Plan distributed prior to the ANC meeting of Feb. 1?**
We want the community's input on our Safety Plan and vetted the plan with ANC 5A, our Single Member Commissioner Timothy Thomas, the Fifth District Police, our Community Advisory Liaison Committee, and our neighbors within a 200-foot radius of our site.

First Distribution: The draft Safety Plan was distributed on August 18 as part of the *CALC Report to the Community*. This Report was distributed to each house within a 200-foot radius and to each ANC 5A Commissioner. It was also posted at the DC Public Library, Lamont Riggs Branch, and the Ward 5 egroup on the Internet at Ward5@egroups.com.

Second Distribution: We distributed the draft Safety Plan to ANC 5A Commissioner Timothy Thomas and CALC members at our meeting September 14, 2000. Fifteen of the 20 individuals attending this meeting live within a 200-foot radius of our site.

Third Distribution: On January 12, 2001, we hand-delivered 12 copies of the Safety Plan to Chairperson Broadnax for distribution to ANC 5A Commissioners. We also

hand-delivered a copy to Commander Green of the Fifth District Police on this same date.

Fourth Distribution: We reviewed the Safety Plan with the CALC at our January 11, 2001 meeting and presented it to ANC 5A on Feb. 1, 2001. Per your request, we will provide ANC 5A with a final Safety Plan after we review it with the Fifth District Police later this month.

Commissioner Broadnax, thank you again for your leadership and that of all ANC 5A Commissioners in this matter. We invite ANC 5A Commissioners to attend our Community Advisory Liaison Committee meetings. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2001 at our location at 4801 Sargent Road, NE. We also invite the ANC to tour our facilities to observe our services first hand.

As a member of the Ward 5 community, Girls and Boys Town continues its commitment to working with our neighbors and to serving the District's neglected and abused children and youth. Thank you for working with us toward this end.

Sincerely,

Constance J. Washington
Site Director

CC: ANC 5A
BZA
CALC Members
Councilmember Orange

# Community Advisory Liaison Committee Members

Mr. Jim Ardrey
**Queens Chapel Civic Association**
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Washington, D.C. 20017
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Washington, D.C. 20017
(202) 269-4778

Mrs. Grace Lewis
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PO Box 29181
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Washington, D.C. 20017
(202) 526-7696

Ms. Carmen Scott
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Mr. Raymond Dickey
1256 Emerson Street, NE
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(202) 526-2075

Mr. Joseph Bowser
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Washington, D.C. 20017
(202) 635-3733 - 6563 ANC
(202) 635-4133

Rev. David Turner
4889 Queens Chapel Terrace, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017
(202) 529-7262

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Ms. LaVonia Linder
**13th Place**
4701 13th Place, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017

Mr. Timothy Thomas
**Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner**
**Single Member District 5A-04**
4716 Eastern Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017
(202) 724-1534
(203) 529-5903

Marilyn Wotson
1251 Delafied Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Dorethea N. Pinkney
4705 Sargent Road, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Barbara Price
4711 13th Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Robert E. Hughes
.253 Delafield Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Ethan Norman
1269 Delafield Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Namon Farrior
1255 Delafield Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Keisha Warner
1259 Delafield Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

James E. Glasgow Jr.
1281 Delafield Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Joe Johnson
1239 Delafield Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Sharon Robinson
1613 Crittenden Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Cynthia Reed
1276 Delafeild Place, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Father David Kirk
4501 South Dakota Ave., NE
Washington, Dc 10017

# Girls & Boys Town held the following Community Advisory Liaison Committee Meetings

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|---|---|
| February 17, 2000 | CALC Meeting |
| March 23, 2000 | CALC Meeting |
| April 19, 2000 | CALC Meeting |
| April 26, 2000 | CALC Met w.DPW, WASA & Dept. of Health |
| May 3, 2000 | CALC Conducts Site Walk Through w/DPW |
| June 15, 2000 | CALC Meeting * |
| July 13, 2000 | CALC Meeting * |
| July 21, 2000 | CALC Met w/Ken Laden of DPW |
| August 10, 2000 | CALC Meeting |
| August 31, 2000 | CALC Meeting * |
| September 14, 2000 | CALC Meeting * |
| October 5, 2000 | CALC Meeting |
| November 4, 2000 | CALC Meeting in the alley |
| January 11, 2001 | CALC Meeting w/AMT |

* Meetings that Timothy Thomas, ANC Commissioner attended.

August 11, 2000

Dear Neighbor:

We are committed to being a good neighbor and in doing so, we want to invite you to take an expanded role by participating in our Community Advisory Liaison Committee.

At Boys Town of Washington, we take our commitment to working with the community and being a good neighbor seriously. As a part of this commitment, we have established a Community Advisory Liaison Committee.

The Community Advisory Liaison Committee serves to provide a vehicle for continuous communication between Boys Town and the community. It is important that the committee represent a cross-section of everyone in the neighborhood. Therefore, we are inviting you to serve on this committee. If you are unable to serve, please send a representative to the meeting.

Please make your reply with the name, address, e-mail address and telephone number to Janice, at (202) 832-7343.

The next Community Advisory Liaison Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 6:30 p.m., 4801 Sargent Road, NE in the Administrative Building. Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to your joining us in this partnership.

Sincerely,

Constance J. Washington
Site Director

cc: ANC 5A Commissioner Timothy Thomas

# The Girls & Boys Town of Washington

## Community Advisory Liaison Committee

## Meeting is scheduled for

## Thursday, January 11, 2001

## at

## 6:30 p.m.
## (Conference Room)

Please RSVP to Janice Ceasar
(202) 832-7343

**Community Liaison Meeting**
**Sign In Sheet**

**Date:** January 11, 2001

| Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Sharon Robinson | | |
| 2. Marty Sullivan | Shaw Pittman 2300 N ST N.W. 20037 | 202-663-9062 |
| 3. Rev. David Turner | 4889 Queens Chapel Terr | NE |
| 4. VINCE TUR-ROJAS AMI | 12750 TWINBROOK FWY Rockville MD | 301 881-2545 |
| 5. Dawn Glasgow | 1281 Delafield Pl NE | |
| 6. Annette Glasgow | 1281 Delafield Pl NE | (202) 257-1813 |
| 7. Gwen A. Doris | 1279 Delafield Pl, N.E. | (202) 526-0471 |
| 8. Raymond L. Dicky | 1056 Emerson St. NE | 526-2075 |
| 9. Valerie Holcomb | 4801 Sargent Rd NE | 635-1325 |
| 10. Joseph L Benson | 4567 7th St NE | 635-3733 |
| 11. Mimi Washington | GBT | |
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# Meeting

The Original Father Flanagan's Boys' Home

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# The Girls & Boys Town of Washington

# Community Advisory Liaison Committee

# Observation Meeting is scheduled for

# Saturday, November 4, 2000
# at

# 9:00 a.m.
# In the alley behind Delafield Place

**Please RSVP to Janice Ceasar**
**(202) 832-7343**

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Meeting in the Alley on Delafield Place.

**Community Liaison Meeting**

**Date:** Nov. 4, 2000
9:00 am

| | Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Connie Washington | | |
| 2. | Ms. Glasgow | | [redacted] |
| 3. | Gwen Davis | | 526-0471 |
| 4. | Rev. Turner | | 529-7262 |
| 5. | Robert Hughes | | 269-3196 |
| 6. | Ramon Farrior | | 526-2932 |
| 7. | Joe Johnson | | 529-1811 |
| 8. | Booth | | 832-1766 |
| 9. | Mr. Norman | | 529-6297 |
| 10. | Mr. Audrey | | 269-4778 |
| 11. | Raymond Dickey | | 526-2075 |
| 12. | Sharon Robinson | | 529-1090 |
| 13. | Carmen Scott | | 635-0321<br>3/986-3354 |
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# The Girls & Boys Town of Washington

## Community Advisory Liaison Committee

## Meeting is scheduled for

## Thursday, October 5, 2000

## at

## 6:30 p.m.
## (Conference Room)

Please RSVP to Janice Ceasar
(202) 832-7343

**Community Liaison Meeting**
**Sign In Sheet**

**Date:** 10/5/00

| Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Lynda T. Smith | 4205 12th St. NE | 832-4242 |
| 2. Sharon R. Robinson | 1613 Cutterdale St. | 529-1090 |
| 3. David Turner (Rev) | 4889 8CT, NE | |
| 4. Gwendolyn A. Davis | 1279 Delafield Pl. N.E. | 526-0471 |
| 5. Ethan P. Norman | 1269 Delafield Pl. NE | ?? |
| 6. Sabrina C. Mitchell | 1227 12TH ST NE | 832-7266 |
| 7. Paul Timmons | 1634 B Beekman Pl, NW | 332-2893 |
| 8. Connie Washington | 4801 Sargent Rd NE | 832-7343 |
| 9. Ladymae D. Tibbs | 1256 Emerson St NE | 526-2075 |
| 10. Lee Warner | 1259 Delafield PL NE | 8322118 |
| 11. Carmen Scott | 1273 Delafield PL NE | 635-0321 |
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# Community Advisory Liaison Committee

# Meeting is scheduled for

# Thursday, September 14, 2000

# at

# 6:30 p.m.
# (Conference Room)

**Please RSVP to Janice Ceasar**
**(202) 832-7343**

Father Flanagan's Boys Town of Washington (202) 832-7343
4801 SARGENT ROAD NORTHEAST WASHINGTON, DC 20017

**Community Liaison Meeting**
**Sign In Sheet**

**Date:** 9/14/00

| Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Rev. David James | | |
| 2. Thaed Lewis | | |
| 3. Timothy Thomas | 4716 EASTERN AVE. N.E. | 724-1534 |
| 4. Mason R. Kalorama | 1613 Cattleden St. NE | 529-1090 |
| 5. Jim ARDREY | 4828 Queens Chapel Terr | 269-4778 |
| 6. Raymond L. Dickey Jr | 1256 E Emerson St. N.E. | 526-3074 |
| 7. Thaed Lewis | 4945 Sargent Rd NE | 526-7696 |
| 8. Ethan P. Norman | 1269 Delafield Pl. N.E. | 529-6297 |
| 9. Robert E. Hughes | 1253 Delafield Pl. N.E | 269-3196 |
| 10. James E. Glasgow Sr. | 1281 Delafield Pl. N.E. | 526-8542 |
| 11. Carmen G. Scott | 1273 Delafield Pl NE | 301-986-3354<br>635-0321 (202) |
| 12. Ismail Kola | 4501 South Dakota Ave | 202 269 2300 |
| 13. Joseph Eiworth | 1231 Delafield PL N.E | 202-269-1547 |
| 14. Cynthia M. Reed | 1276 Delafield Pl. NE | 529-0022 |
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# Community Liaison Committee Meeting

# is scheduled for

# Thursday, August 10, 2000

# at

# 6:30 p.m.
# (Conference Room)

**Please RSVP to Janice Ceasar**
**(202) 832-7343**

Father Flanagan's Boys Town of Washington (202) 832-7343
4801 SARGENT ROAD NORTHEAST WASHINGTON, DC 20017

**Community Liaison Meeting**
**Sign In Sheet**

**Date:** 8/10/2000

| Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Dorothea N. Pinkney | 4705 Sargent Rd NE | 202 635-3839 |
| 2. Sharon Robinson | 1613 Crittenden St, NE | 202 529-1090 |
| 3. Jim Ardrey | 4828 Queens Chapel Terr. NE | 202 269-4778 |
| 4. David Turner Jr | 4889 QCT, NE | |
| 5. Jonnie Washington | BT | |
| 6. Carmen Scott | 1273 Delafield PL NE | 202-635-0321 301-986-3354 |
| 7. Joseph L. Bowser | 4809 - 7th St. NE | 202-635-3345 |
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# The Girls & Boys Town of Washington

## Community Advisory Liaison Committee

## Meeting is scheduled for

## Thursday, August 31, 2000

## at

## 6:30 p.m.
## (Conference Room)

Please RSVP to Janice Ceasar
(202) 832-7343

**Community Liaison Meeting**
**Sign In Sheet**

**Date:** August 31, 2000

| Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Marilyn Wilson | 1251 Delafield PL NE | 529-1761 |
| 2. Dorothea N. Pinkney | 4705 Bright Rd NE | 635-3835 |
| 3. Timothy Thomas | 4316 CASTLEMAN AVE, N.E. | 724-1534 |
| 4. Barbara Price | 4711 12th PL NE | 529-9112 |
| 5. Robert E. Hughes | 1253 Delafield Pl. N.E. | 269-3196 |
| 6. Ethan P. Norman | 1269 Delafield Pl. NE | 529-6297 |
| 7. Nancy FARRIOR | 1255 DELAFIELD PL. N.E. | 526-2932 |
| 8. KEISHA WARNER | 1259 Delafield Pl NE | 8322118 |
| 9. James E. Glasgow Jr. | 1281 Delafield Pl NE | 526 8542 |
| 10. Joe Johnson | 1239 Delafield Pl. NE | 529-1811 |
| 11. Sharon R. Robinson | 1613 Crittenden St, NE | 529-1090 |
| 12. Cynthia M. Reed | 1276 Delafield Pl. NE | 529-9262 |
| 13. Adrienne Hall | 1273 Delafield Pl NE | 529-9853 |
| 14. Jim McCrery | 4878 Queens Chapel Terr. NE | 269-4778 |
| 15. Lenwood Kirk | 4501 S. DAK. AVE. NE | 269-2300 |
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# The Boys Town of Washington

# Community Liaison Committee Meeting

# is scheduled for

# Thursday, July 13, 2000

# at

# 6:30 p.m.
# (Conference Room)

**Please RSVP to Janice Ceasar**
**(202) 832-7343**

Father Flanagan's Boys Town of Washington (202) 832-7343
4801 SARGENT ROAD NORTHEAST WASHINGTON, DC 20017

## Community Liaison Meeting

**Date:** July 13, 2000

| | Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rev. Turner | | |
| 2. | Connie Washington | | |
| 3. | Janice Cesar | | |
| 4. | Ray DeKay | | |
| 5. | Carmon Hall | | |
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# Community Liaison Committee Meeting

# is scheduled for

# Thursday, June 8, 2000

# at

# 6:30 p.m.

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**(202) 832-7343**

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4801 SARGENT ROAD NORTHEAST WASHINGTON, DC 20017

**Community Liaison Meeting**
**Sign In Sheet**

**Date:** June 15, 2000

| Name | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Timothy Thomas | 4716 EASTERN AVE, NE 20017 | 724-1534 202 |
| 2. Joseph Bausen | 4809 7th St N.E | 635-3733 |
| 3. Carmen Scott | 1273 Eastern Pl NE | 301-986-3354 635C321 |
| 4. Jim Hedge-f | 4828 Clay Washington Terr. | 269-4778 |
| 5. Rev. David Tyrrick | 4389 | 529-9262 |
| 6. Sharon Robinson | | 529- |
| 7. Connie Washington | | |
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