

This email is in response Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F's Hearst Park and Pool Resolutions dated September 26, 2016

- a) DPR and DGS formally invite DOEE and any other applicable city agency to participate in the design phase of the design phase for the Hearst Recreation Center; and

DPR and DGS will keep all applicable city agencies, such as DOEE, DDOT and DCRA involved throughout the design phase for the Hearst Park and Pool project and to ensure that we conform to their recommendations and regulatory requirements.

- b) that DOEE undertakes or contracts for a hydrology study to better understand the movement, distribution, and quality of water from the Hearst Recreation Center site, as well as this water's runoff, effects on nearby areas.

There is currently no specific fund to do a large-scale hydrology study covering the entire Soapstone Valley, Melvin Hazen Park, and Hearst Park.

However, DPR will be working with DDOT to repair the existing stormwater drainage system in the DDOT ROW (Right of Way) adjacent to Hearst Park.

The intention of the restoration work is to mitigate stormwater run-off during storms both at the field intake at Hearst Park and in the DDOT ROW.

This should greatly reduce surface overflow toward Springland Lane NW, which then feeds into the Melvin Hazen Park