

Coalition to Repair Klingle Road

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Shepherd Park Citizens Association Endorses Klingle Opening

Today, the Shepherd Park Citizens Association (SPCA), with over 200 members, announced their strong support for the reopening of Klingle Road. President Ralph Blessing says, "Residents of Shepherd Park and other communities east of Rock Creek Park had long depended on Klingle Road as one of the east-west connectors linking the two sides of the park. The current debate is not about a new road being proposed that would take undeveloped land from an established neighborhood. Rather, Klingle Road is an existing road in need of repair. In our view, the benefits of opening the road to the people of the District at large take precedence over the wishes of the few neighbors who would prefer that the street be permanently converted to parkland." SPCA is the latest in a fast growing list of community groups and civic and business leaders who endorse the reopening including:

**Former Mayor Walter E. Washington
Former Councilmember William Lightfoot**

**Linda Cropp - Chairperson, DC Council
Jim Graham - Ward 1 Councilmember
Adrian Fenty - Ward 4 Councilmember
Harold Brazil - At Large Councilmember**

**ANC 1E - Mount Pleasant
ANC 1C - Adams Morgan
ANC 1A - Columbia Heights
ANC 4A - Crestwood, Shepherd Park and
16th Street Heights
ANC 4C Rock Creek East**

**Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners'
Assembly**

**The Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Alliance
The Foxhall Citizen's Association
The Shepherd Park Citizen's Association**

Fraternal Order of Police

Intn'l Fire Fighters Association, Local 36

The Washington Post

**ABC, American, Autorama, Checker,
Comfort, Consolidated, District, Dupont,
Liberty, Potomac, Premium, Royal,
Washington and York Cab Company**

**Professional Ambulance Service, Silver
Spring Ambulance Service, Metro Care
Wheelchair Transport, Ambulance Services
Company**

**Washington Area Bicyclist Assoc members
Sierra Club members**

The Coalition to Repair Klingle Road is a grass roots organization of residents, citizens groups, and local businesses of Washington, DC.

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